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CONNELLVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1909.

EIGHT PAGES.

**ESTATES SETTLED
IN COURT TODAY.****Judge Work Makes Orders
Disposing of Balance in 12
Estates to Heirs.****ONLY ONE IS FOR LARGE SUM**

Brothers of Late A. J. Gilmore of Uniontown Get Something Over \$45,000 Each—Exceptionally Filled to Statement of Administratrix.

UNIONTOWN, July 8.—Before adjourning court to attend the lawyers' picnic this morning Judge J. C. Work disposed of an even dozen estates in Orphan's Court over which final statements had been filed. But one was remarkably large, that of the late A. J. Gilmore of Uniontown. The balance of \$91,147.22 was evenly divided between the executors of the will and sole heirs, H. J. and G. W. Gilmore, brothers of the deceased. They drew something over \$45,000 each.

In the estate of Dorcas Ross, late of German township, \$7,140 remained after all debts had been paid. This goes to about a dozen brothers and sisters and other heirs. The \$316 remaining in the estate of the late Sarah Price is in the hands of W. A. Edmiston awaiting claimants. The husband of the deceased was the sole heir and he died before the estate was settled up.

In the estate of the late Samuel Torrence, John F. Torrence gets \$161; Charles Eckard and Gertrude Eckard released their claims to the widow, Margaret Eckard, was awarded the \$1,030 remaining in the estate of the late James Eckard.

The \$164.30 left by Lewis K. Knotts goes to Barbara Knotts, his widow. Jane Simpson left \$85.50 for her heirs, Margaret Colvin \$100.50; Ferdinand Jancot, \$2,000; Lydia Matthews, \$252; and Caleb B. Miller \$740.23. Nothing remained in the estate of the late Maggie E. Moorehead, the husband caring for the debts.

Exceptions were filed to the final account of Rena B. Wyckoff, administratrix in the estate of the late Elizabeth Irwin. Belle Robertson and others object to \$3,000 credited to the administratrix for wages and other items, as well as \$150 commission.

A. C. McCune, guardian of Lucila and Cora Bust, was authorized to expend \$252.60 hospital bill for the former and \$177.60 for the latter.

**TWENTY ARE DEAD;
DAMAGE ENORMOUS**

Missouri's Worst Flood Spreads
Death, Wreck and Ruin
Everywhere.

United Press Telegram.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 8.—The list of dead today as a result of the flood is estimated at 20. The fate of a number of persons who were carried away by the waters is still unknown. Railroads are paralyzed, telegraph and telephone wires are all down in this great section.

Today numerous parties set out in boats to rescue people still adrift on houses carried away by the flood. Two relief trains started for the devastated section and are hopelessly stalled near Patentsburg.

It is reported today that the water in many places is still rising. The damage to property and crops will reach an enormous sum.

MURDERERS HANGED.

Men Who Killed and Robbed in Indiana Executed.

INDIANA, Pa., July 8.—(Special.) Joe Veltro and Bruno Carbone, convicted of the murder of Robert Hozer, an old soldier, whom they robbed of \$500, were hanged in the jail yard today. The drop fell at 10:22.

Both were pronounced dead eight minutes later. They were resigned to their fate and spent the night with Rev. Father Farrel. Frank Veltro, brother of Joseph, is now held a prisoner in the jail alleged to have been implicated in the murder. The men hanged today made a confession in which they charged Frank had a part in the crime.

**Business Men Must Not
Take Up Too Much Sidewalk.**

Burgess Evans is after the business men for taking more of the sidewalk than they are allowed. Those along North Pittsburg street are the special offenders and unless they mend their ways arrests will follow.

This morning it was announced that the storekeepers would be allowed the three feet between sidewalk and gutter as an ordinance gives them, but they must not encroach beyond that limit.

The edict is the result of many complaints which have come to the Burgess. A number of women have torn skirts as evidence of the carelessness of the merchants.

Complaint is also being made that it is an unsanitary exhibition of vegetable.

GRADE NOT CHANGED.

Johnston Avenue Paving Will Be Laid at the Established Grade.

The grade of Johnston avenue will remain unchanged and the work of paving the thoroughfare will be started today or tomorrow. The Street Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and wound up by deciding to make no change in the grade of the street.

This decision on the part of the committee seems to meet with general favor with the property owners along the street.

**TO MOVE TO GARY
IS THREAT OF COMBINE**

Announcement of New 100-Mill Plant Is Taken As Company's Answer to the Strike.

Semi-official announcement was made in Pittsburgh last night that the United States Steel Corporation would build a new sheet steel and tinplate plant at Gary, with a capacity of 50 sheet and 50 tinplate mills.

The combined of this capacity would make it the largest in the world. There are several groups of plants in the Pittsburgh district having combined capacities of over 50 mills of sheet or tin, but no single plant of 100-mill capacity.

Officials of the Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh would make no comment on the report last night.

The action is taken to be the answer of the Steel Corporation to the action of the union sheet and tin workers in tying up 14 plants with a total capacity of 200 mills by the strike declared July 1 against the "open shop" order of the Sheet and Tinplate Company. The Steel Corporation officials have all along boasted that "open shop" conditions would always obtain at Gary.

**NEGLECTED HIS WIFE
AT A CRITICAL TIME**

Levi Lewin of Vanderbilt Is Arrested on Charges Preferred by Physicians.

On information of Dr. G. B. Roberts, Levi Lewin, of near Vanderbilt, has been committed to jail. Dr. Roberts alleges that last October he and Dr. J. E. Johnson were summoned to the Lewin home in Lexy Hollow to attend Mrs. Lewin. When they arrived a still-born child lay on the bed and the woman had not been given any attention all during her illness.

The physicians saw at a glance that it would be impossible to save the woman's life but treated her. She finally died, and it is charged that her death was brought about by the absence of proper care and attention.

The physicians could get no reason for his failure to call them in at the proper time. Upon his promise to do better and care for the family arrests were not made. However, he has since acted disgracefully in being drunk most of the time and making trouble in the family it is alleged.

**BUYS MORE HOSE
FOR PROTECTION**

Meyersdale Council Holds Monthly Session and Lays Tax.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., July 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held last night. All members but one being present. Among other things it was decided to purchase 2,000 feet of fire hose, it having been discovered that the hose now in use is in the main deficient and unfit for service.

The rate of taxation remains the same as last year, viz: Nine mills, apportioned as follows: Water and Light, 3 1/2 mills; bonds and interest, 4 mills; general expenses 1 1/2 mills, besides the usual poll tax of \$1.00 on each voter. Burgess J. F. Reich reported fees and licenses collected last month amounting to \$86.00. The Light and Water Committee was instructed to place two additional fire hydrants asked for in several parts of town.

The Weather.
Fair tonight; Friday showers, is the noon weather bulletin.

**MAY DEDUCT TAXES
ON 99 YEAR LEASE.****Judge Koozer of Somerset
Makes an Important
Decision.****CHURCH IS NOW LIABLE**

No Clue To Identity of Burglars. Scurfield Leaves on a Trip to England Home—Another Goes to Norway—Paving Streets.

SOMERSET, July 8.—Judge Koozer in a recent opinion, has ruled that a lessee for 99 years may deduct taxes from the rent in case the lease does not provide otherwise. Several heirs of the late Dr. Samuel C. Fechtig of Wellersburg recently obtained a rule on the Wellersburg Lutheran Church to show cause why they should not be credited on the rent of a lot in Wellersburg with the taxes paid thereon. The lease was given in 1912 and on May 1, 1909, the taxes amounted to \$13.34 and the rent to \$14.11. The difference, 77 cents, was tendered to the Trustees of the church by the Fechtig heirs in order to avoid a sale of the property for taxes, and the Trustees refused to accept for the rent. Judge Koozer ruled that the church people are liable for the taxes as they own the property in fee simple.

The authorities of Somerset township have thus far failed to obtain a clue to the identity of the burglars who entered the home of Martin Pile on Sunday morning and stole a gold watch, a locket and a savings bank containing money. Mr. Pile lives just south of Somerset along the B. & O. tracks. It is believed that they were drugged with chloroform or some other powerful anesthetic as they failed to awake until a late hour on Sunday.

James H. Scurfield of Wells Creek, Superintendent of the mines of the Meyersdale Coal Company at that place, has called for England where he will spend the summer visiting his two brothers and sister at Seghill Colliery, Northumberland county, England. Mr. Scurfield will also visit various points of interest on the European continent before returning to America. Mr. Scurfield came to America in 1870 and has not visited his home since.

On Wednesday, July 7th, John Gibson, Jr., who for several years has been Superintendent of the Quema-honing Coal Company at Jerome, sailed from New York for Tromsheim, Norway, where he will take charge of extensive coal mining operations now under way by the Arethe Coal Company, an American corporation. Mr. Gibson will receive a salary reaching well into five figures. He has many warm friends who, while they are pleased with his success, deeply regret his departure. Mr. Gibson is a native of Baltimore.

Frank M. Clark, a Johnstown contractor, has been awarded the contract for paving a number of streets in Somerset this summer. He is bringing his apparatus and men to work very shortly. Mr. Clark's bid was \$16,958.02 and it was the lowest bid received. The next lowest bid was made by the Thiele Construction Company of Johnstown and was \$20,778. The following streets will be paved by Clark, the amount per square yard being indicated: West Main street, 9,268 square yards at 64 cents; West Patriot street, 6,622 square yards at 62 cents; South Main street, 4,224 square yards at 67 cents; East South street, 3,332 square yards at 70 cents. Notice has been served on residents of South Main street to install their curb within 30 days. Work will be commenced within a week on West Main street and all the paving will be completed by the middle of August.

ARRESTED FOR BEGGING.

Man and Boy Taken in While Working on Fayette Street.

Special Officer John H. Detempe of the Pennsylvania railroad arrested William Palmer and Herbert Brinker on charges of begging. The two were picked up along Fayette street. Palmer says he is too sick to work. He is alleged to have met the Brinker boy this morning and put him up to begging for food.

As for Brinker, he is willing to go home. He ran away from Vandergrift to see something of the country and has seen quite enough. He will be sent home to his parents.

Little Cooler This Morning.

The weather remains about the same, although it was somewhat cooler this morning. The mercury registered 68 against 70 yesterday morning and 81 last evening.

FIXING COAL RATES.

Bituminous and Anthracite Rates Under Investigation.

Final testimony in the anthracite coal case of Henry W. Meeker and others against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company was heard Wednesday by Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. Complaints at large anthracite rates from the Wyoming coal region of Pennsylvania to Uldewater are unreasonable and discriminatory. The case involves the entire anthracite coal situation in Pennsylvania, so far as the railroad transportation is concerned and it practically will hinge the rates on anthracite eventually to be fixed by the commission.

Commissioner Clark has gone to Chicago to join Commissioner Harlan in a further inquiry into the Illinois coal situation under the terms of the Tillman-Gillespie reduction. Evidence has been taken in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, Colorado and Oklahoma.

**ALLEGED ROBBER
PROSECUTES OFFICERS**

Suterville Man Alleges That Confession Was Forced From Him By Hanging.

Squire Jacob Smith and Constable David Kelly of Suterville were arrested on a charge of assault and battery by Joe Morasky. David Kelly's store at Suterville was burglarized some time ago and Morasky had been arrested charged with the crime. He alleges that he was taken into a room and asked by Constable Kelly and Squire Smith to make a confession. This he refused to do averring that he was innocent of the charge. They insisted that he admit his guilt and when he positively refused the constable, he alleged, got a rope, threw it over a rafter and while Squire Smith held the door Kelly proceeded to hang him. Morasky claims that the rope was placed around his neck and that he was drawn up off his feet several times, the mark made by the rope being visible at the time the information was made. Morasky also alleges that Constable Kelly kicked and otherwise mistreated him.

John Mellickey, a companion of Morasky, charges Constable Kelly with robbery, alleging that he took from his person \$60.

Both Squire Smith and Constable Kelly waived a hearing and gave bail for court.

**MANY NON UNIONISTS
ARE AT SCOTSDALE**

Are Being Assembled There To Be Sent to American Sheet & Tin Plate Mills.

Scottdale people are feeling comfortable over the status of the strike declared by the Amalgamated Association as it has brought more work than ever to the Scottdale plants, which recently resumed operations. The statement of Amalgamated officials in Pittsburgh last night that sheet and tin plate workers were being assembled in Scottdale to be sent out to mills where a strike has been declared, were confirmed on the arrival of the evening train, when a number of strange workmen got off, and sought boarding places in town. The Amalgamated officials declare that the men are being assembled in Scottdale and that a carload will be sent to South Sharon today to operate the mills there within a few days.

**DR. M. H. KOEHLER'S
HOUSE IS ROBBED**

Strawberry, Shortcake, Loaf of Bread and Cinnamon Rolls and Twelve Cents Missing.

The home of Dr. M. H. Koehler on street, South Connellville, was visited by burglars some time during the night. The discovery of their visit was made this morning when the greater portion of a strawberry shortcake, a loaf of bread, and a dozen of cinnamon rolls were missed by Mrs. Koehler. Twelve cents was also taken off the mantle.

The robbers gained an entrance to the kitchen through a window which had been pried open. All the rooms on the first floor were ransacked and papers were taken from drawers and strewn about the rooms. The kitchen door was unlocked and left open by the robbers.

Found Body in River.

POINT MARION, July 8.—Frankson of A. J. Gans, this afternoon discovered the body of George M. Johnston of Morgantown, W. Va., in the Cheat river at a point a few feet above the B. & O. bridge here. It was lying in four feet of water and the indications were that Johnston had been drowned on Monday.

**THREE OUTINGS
TAKE PEOPLE AWAY****The Lawyers, Photographers
and Sunday Schools Are
Picnicking****MANY GO TO OHIOPPLE**

With the Sunday School Children. While Members of Bar Go to Senator Crow's Farm and the Photographers Are at Oakford.

Today seems to be a favored picnic day, the outings taking quite a large number of people from town. The union Sunday school picnic took a large crowd to Ohiopple, while the members of the bar are holding their outing at Senator Crow's farm. The photographers are at Oakford Park.

Several hundred people are enjoying the union picnic of the Methodist Protestant, the Trinity Lutheran, the Presbyterian and the Christian Sunday schools which is being held today at Ohiopple. A special train will filled with the picnickers left the B. & O. station at 8:30 o'clock, arriving in good time at the popular summer resort. The day is an ideal one for the outing and amusements of all kinds have been arranged for the day.

The annual outing of the Photographers' Association of Fayette and Westmoreland counties is being held today at Oakford Park, near Greensburg. Photographers from Pittsburgh and all over the two counties are in attendance. Various amusements have been arranged by the committee in charge. A baseball game between the Pittsburgh photographers and the Westmoreland and Fayette camera knights will be a feature of the afternoon amusements.

Attorneys from all over Fayette county have laid aside all business to participate in the annual outing of the Fayette County Bar Association, which is being held today at the farm of Senator W. E. Crow, near Uniontown. The members of the bar were transported to their destination in automobiles, the first delegation leaving Uniontown before 7 o'clock. At noon an elaborate dinner was served at Chestnut Grove by Mrs. Yeager of the Stone House. A number of the picnickers will remain for supper. Baseball and quail pitching are some of the day's amusements. Among the local attorneys in attendance are S. R. Goldsmith, E. C. Higbee, P. S. Newmyer, W. D. McGinnis, John Duggan and J. Kirk Reaner.

SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL GONE.

Anna Malfatti's Mother Prostrated by Disappearance.

The mysterious disappearance Sunday afternoon of Anna Malfatti, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malfatti of Charleroi, has baffled every effort of the parents and police who have conducted a systematic search.

There are two theories, one that the girl wandered away and is lost and the other that she has been stolen. Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock she left the house and was last seen playing in the street near her home. The child's mother is in a serious condition over her daughter's disappearance.

SHIFT TO VERMONT.

Burlington Now Scene of Ter-Century Celebration.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 8.—(Special.)—Scenes in the Ter-Centennial Celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain shifted today to Vermont. President Taft and party left Hotel Champlain at 9 o'clock by boat for Burlington. The party and foreign guests were met by troops and escorted to the amphitheatre to witness the review and speechmaking.

Later a banquet was served in the gymnasium of the University of Vermont. Enormous crowds are filling the city for the festivities.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Left Wife Nearly 100 Years Old; Married 70 Years.

MARYSVILLE, O., July 8.—(Special.)—Investigation today at the Champaign County Infirmary corroborated the first statement as to the cause of the death of James Tucker, at 100 years old. The accident occurred last night. A blind man ran against Tucker and the latter died from his injuries.

He left a wife nearly a hundred years old. The couple had been married 70 years.

Not to Rebuild.

Officer P. M. Rull will not rebuild the stable which was burned Tuesday afternoon. Instead he will convert the structure into a one-story laundry.

McMILLEN RELEASED.

Was Connected With the Enterprise National Bank.

PITTSBURGH, July 8.—(Special.)—Edward P. McMullen, sentenced to serve five years in connection with the defalcation of the Enterprise National Bank, was released from the penitentiary today. His term was reduced by President Roosevelt. He accompanied friends to Bellevue, where he joined his wife.

**YOUNG FOLKS ARE
MARRIED THIS MORNING**

Miss Nelle McClure Kell and Wallace G. Kaufman Are the Contracting Parties.

Miss Nelle McClure Kell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kell of Poplar Grove, and Wallace G. Kaufman, bookkeeper in the lighting department of the West Penn Railways Company, were quietly married this morning at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. A. J. Asha, the pastor, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by the parents of the bride and bridegroom, and Miss Nelle McClure of Pittsburgh, an aunt of the bride.

After the ceremony the young couple left for Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home in Connellville after September 1. The bride was stenographer for the West Penn Railways Company for several years and is widely and favorably known. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kaufman of the South Side.

**ALLEGED TWO MEN
FED THE WATCHDOG**

Cliff McMullin and Robert McLaughlin Will Have to Answer to Suspicious Charge.

Cliff McMullin is under arrest and a warrant has been sworn out for Robert McLaughlin, both of whom will be given a hearing before Burgess Evans for their suspicious doings on the West Side last night. McMullin and McLaughlin were seen at a late hour along the Lake Erie tracks on the West Side and Officer P. M. Rull had a hunch they might have had designs upon a nearby chicken coop. McLaughlin was seen to attempt to feed the watch dog which was on guard.

When Rull made his appearance, McMullin ran, while McMullin is said to have laid down on the sidewalk. He was arrested for being drunk.

McMullin was held until McLaughlin can be brought in to face the charges preferred against the pair.

**FATHER IDENTIFIES
DEAD MAN AS SON**

Curtis Wilkes Was Killed By the B. & O. at Smithton on Tuesday.

The man killed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Tuesday at Smithton was identified by John Wilkes as his son Curtis. A freight crew found Wilkes lying along the tracks with both legs cut off. They started in a cab for a McKeesport hospital but before arriving there he died. His father read a description of him in a paper and then went to McKeesport and identified him. He was 20 years old.

Besides his father, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: George and Milton Wilkes, of Perryopolis; Lloyd of Dickerson Run; Benjamin, of Perryopolis; James at home; Mrs. Elvira Schirle, of Perryopolis; Mrs. John Burk of Sturtevant; Mrs. James Butternore, of Perryopolis, and Dickie, at home.

Will Lose His Eye.

While demonstrating an explosive manufactured by the DuPont Powder Company of Wilmington, Del., by which he is employed, S. R. Russell, of Troy, N. Y., sustained injuries resulting in the loss of his right eye. He is at the Uniontown hospital.

Rifle Practice Score.

The Tenth regiment had 21 expert riflemen whose merit was 75.31 during the year 1908.

**PARTIAL REPORT
CELEBRATION COST.****Total Amount Contributed to
the Fund Was \$1,630.57.****COMMITTEE PAYS SOME BILLS**

Have a Balance of \$149.49 on Hand But All the Bills Are Not In—The Fourth of July Fireworks Cost \$409.26.

Although the complete financial statement of the Fourth of July celebration committee has not yet been made, a preliminary list of receipts and disbursements was announced in the committee meeting yesterday afternoon.

The total receipts for the celebration were \$1,630.57. The celebration cost, \$1,481.08, leaving a balance on hand of \$149.49. There are still several small bills to be heard from, which will reduce the balance that remained, but not to any great extent.

The expenditures, as far as received, are as follows: Horses and carriages, \$90; advertising, etc., \$105.82; music, \$598.82; fireworks, \$409.26; cash prizes for sports, \$81.75; cash prizes for parade, \$25; cash prizes for fantastic parade, \$28; balloon ascension, \$125; hotel expenses, \$22.60; stenographer, \$35.50; pig for race, \$9.75; armory rent, \$50; flags and bunting, \$19.55; cash for newspaper reporters, \$20; incidentals, \$42.35; total, \$1,481.08. A complete and comprehensive statement of the disbursements is to be made by the committee after all the bills have been received and tabulated.

**SNADER DENIES THAT
HE STRUCK BLIND MAN**

Charges That Miller Was the Aggressor in West Side Encounter and Says He Is Innocent.

S. S. Snader, whose arrest for an alleged assault on a blind man was featured yesterday, denies the accusation emphatically and has taken the matter to court for trial.

"I did not strike Miller at all," he says; "but on the contrary, he struck at me with a heavy cane he carried, and in doing so he got mixed up with some tin and cut himself. The nearest approach to striking at him was when I warned off one of his blows. I was directed by the owner of the property to do certain repairs, and while at work on them was ordered off the premises by Miller.

"I had to have him bound over to keep the peace in order to finish my job. He then swore out a warrant for my arrest. The justice refused to hear my evidence. I will have plenty of it to establish my entire innocence in court."

BURGLAR SHOTS WOMAN.

Screamed Attracting Her Attention and He Fires.

NEW YORK, July 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sophia Staber, wife of a wealthy importer, living in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn, was shot dead in her residence today while trying to defend her son against a burglar. The robber commanded the son to stop on a stairway and threw up his hands. Instead, young Staber leaped for the burglar. His mother appeared on the top of the stairs and screamed for help. The burglar deliberately shot her dead where she stood and made his escape.

B. & O. Excursion Day.

The second B. & O. excursion to Atlantic City was run this morning. Extra coaches were attached to train No. 6 to accommodate the excursionists out of Pittsburg and vicinity. Several parties from Morgantown boarded the train in Connellville.

Peculiar Case.

John Derbanke is in jail charged with assault and battery on Annie Sogonyan, of Continental. He exploded some dynamite which threw a stone against the girl's head.

**Italians Were Too Attentive to
Strange Girl and Are Arrested.**

It cost Rocco Sandora and S. Mikaroli, two Italians, just \$10 each for being too attentive toward a strange girl last night. The two men were identified by the young woman as the pair which followed her all over town last evening, going even so far as the bridge across Connell run leading to the West Park addition.

George Enos and several others came to the girl's rescue and followed the two men after telling the young lady to walk on ahead. Officers Stoner and O'Bryon placed the men under arrest.

This morning the young lady, who only gave the name of Mrs. Johnson, appeared against the men. They were fined \$10 each for acting suspiciously and disorderly.

In Social Circles.

Delightful Recital.
A very delightful musical event was a pupils' recital given last evening by Miss Maude Jennings at her studio on South Prospect street. The program was an excellent one, each selection being rendered in a very creditable manner. The guests present were delighted with the program and highly complimented the young players upon the excellence of their work. Miss Nellie Edwards sang a solo, "Daddy," in a very pleasing manner. The pupils who participated in the program were Ella Graft, Nellie Woods, Ruth Buttermore, Charles Leese, Margaret Hotal, Eva Ridgeway, Isabel Markle, Charles Davis, Lorene Hans, Jesse Run, Elsie Johnston and Grace Workman. Miss Condon of Lancaster, Pa., was an out of town guest present.

Beckman-Cerke.
Miss Emma Beckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart Beckman of Cumberland and W. C. Cerke, the congenial proprietor of the National Hotel at Berlin, were quietly married this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride on North Center street. Rev. P. Gallmeister officiated. Only the near relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony. After a wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Cerke left for Atlantic City where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home to their friends at Berlin. The bride is a young lady of accomplishments and has a wide circle of friends in Cumberland. Mr. Cerke is a former resident of Morgan station and has a host of friends in Connelville.

Elect Officers.
The South Connelville W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Shelly. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Anna Artus. Reports were read by the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ida B. Seaman; Vice President, Mrs. Elphie Hattick; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Hinger; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nellie H. Shown; Treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca Shelly. It was decided to hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Elphie Hattick during the latter part of the month.

Missionary Society Meets.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church chapel. Mrs. F. E. Markell presided. The program was in charge of the Home Society. The subject for discussion was "The Annual Meeting in Denver." Mrs. Nannie P. North, Mrs. W. A. Edin and Mrs. J. C. Lytle were among those who read interesting papers on the subject.

A short meeting of the Foreign Society followed after which a social hour was held and refreshments were served. The meeting was well attended.

Eloped to Cumberland.
Miss Mattie Welts of Greenwood and Fred Reshenberg, an employee of the Connelville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company, eloped to Cumberland yesterday morning where they were united in marriage. The bride has been employed in the factory of the Tri-State Candy Company for the past two years.

Presbytery Meeting in Session.
Mrs. F. O. Goodwin, Mrs. J. M. Cecil, Miss Salie Allen, Mrs. T. H. White, Mrs. William Robbins, Mrs. W. A. Haines are at Dunbar today attending a meeting of the Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Redstone Presbytery which is being held in the Presbyterian church.

Guests at Port Party.
Miss Anna Mae Oaks, Miss Dorothy Moorehouse, Carl Brinkman and Warren Murrie of Connelville were among the out of town guests present at a porch party given last evening by Miss Nellie Lenihan at her home in Uniontown. Five hundred was the amusement of the evening.

Auxiliary Meets.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. The attendance was large and the regular routine business was transacted. A social session followed.

Bloom-Zudak.
Miss Mary Zudak and Charles Bloom of Trotter were married in Cumberland yesterday. Mr. Bloom is an employee of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Trotter.

Ald Society in Session.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. George Powell at her home on North Pittsburg street.

N. P. L. Will Meet.
The regular meeting of the National Protective Legion will be held tomorrow evening in Munson's hall. A large attendance is desired.

LOW RATE NIAGARA FALLS.
Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad, July 10th.

Round trip \$5.75. Tickets good all trains including the new Empire Limited. Reserve Pullman accommodations in advance.

STAR BIGAMIST.

Christian Johnson Said to Have Many, Many Wives.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—(Special.)—Christian Johnson, aged 65, arrested here today, the police declare, holds the bigamist record. He is wanted by the police of many cities. His record, so far as the police learned today, is as follows: Married Mrs. Josephine Treutway, a wealthy Stockton widow; Mrs. Henrietta Leopold of San Francisco; Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Denver; Mrs. Blanche Gahner of Sacramento; and is also declared to have several wives in Toronto, Quebec, Missouri, Ohio and Indiana.

PASS BILL OR NO ADJOURNMENT NOW

Senator Aldrich Has Rule Suspended Which Closes Senate Sessions at 7 O'clock.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, July 8.—Promises of a continuous session until the passage of the tariff bill greeted the Senate today when Chairman Aldrich moved to revoke the rule providing for voluntary adjournment each evening at 7 o'clock. The motion carried, and the session began with the understanding to continue until the bill was either passed or a special vote for adjournment was required.

The principal issues of the struggle this afternoon were Daniel's amendment providing that the corporation tax should be one-fourth percent on gross receipts over \$20,000 of all corporations having over \$300,000 capital stock and Oore's amendment that the revenue from banks be set aside as a safety fund to guarantee depositors against losses of wrecked banks.

DUTCH MYERS NOT SOLD BY CONNELLSVILLE TEAM

Report Out of East Liverpool is a False Alarm Directors Say.

That pipe dream out of East Liverpool to effect that Harry Myers, known here as "Dutch," has been sold to the Philadelphia American League team, has no foundation in fact say the directors here. A. A. Straub, the leading spirit in the team here, stated this morning that if the Philadelphia team has sent \$10,000 to Connelville for Myers he would like to have the money.

Several teams have been inquiring after Myers but as yet no proposition has been made for his disposal. That some team is going to pick the prize package of the league is almost certain, but Dutch will be with the Cokers until the curtain is rung down on the present season.

The directors here are in touch with several new men and are awaiting acceptance of terms from them.

SIGEL BIGAM, LUMBER DEALER, IS DEAD

Spent Nearly All His Life in Springfield Township Where He Was Widely Known.

Sigel Bigam, aged 46 years, a well known lumber dealer, died last evening at 7 o'clock at his late home at Indian Creek after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Bigam was the son of John and Eliza Harbaugh Bigam and was well known throughout Fayette county. He was born at Mill Run August 20, 1863.

Practically all his life was spent in Springfield township. His widow and two children survive. Funeral services will be held from the United Brethren Church at Mill Run tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in the Mill Run cemetery.

TWO ARE RELEASED.

Glassburner and Powell Dropped By Locals and Leave Team.

Bill Glassburner and Earl Powell have been discarded by the Cokers; Powell because he lacks seasoning and Bill Glassburner on account of his failure to develop his right form. That Glassburner would be one of the best in the league when right is generally admitted, but with a big team now under contract and other changes in view Manager Sweeney decided he could not be retained.

300 GO TO ELWOOD.

McKeesport Strikers Going to Indiana Tin Mills.

McKESPORT, July 8.—(Special.) It is reported here that G. R. Fabrian, manager of the tin plate mill at Elwood, Ind., will tonight take 300 tin plate workers from McKeesport to Elwood. Fabrian arrived here yesterday and was engaged all day making contracts with men who quit work when the strike order in American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's mills was issued.

Died at Dixmont.

Michael Rull also known as Michael Furnara, a former resident of the West Side, died yesterday at Dixmont Insane Asylum, where he was committed last fall following his arrest for shooting Rose Salerno in the arm. He was 34 years old and is survived by a wife and two children. His mind was affected at the time of the shooting.

LOCAL ITEMS. PERSONAL MENTION.

Mission Audubon and Dugmar Howe of Wheeling, and cousin, Miss Verdie McLean of Ottawa, Kan., are the guests of friends in Uniontown today.

Mrs. G. C. Kurtz of Dawson, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Opal Berthel of Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Ellenore Hambley of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit with Miss Margaret Herpik of East Main street.

Jack Maher has returned home from a visit in Philadelphia.

Byron Smith went to Pittsburg yesterday to visit his father, T. C. Smith.

Mrs. A. K. Barnes of Pittsburg, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary McHugh, of North Pittsburg street.

Dancing at Soisson's Park, Saturday evening from 8 to 11:30. Music by Kifaria's orchestra. Ladies free. Gentlemen 50 cents.

Doris and Eloise Cunningham, little daughters of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham of Greenwood, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Lower Tyrone township.

Mrs. James Miller of Mt. Pleasant, was a Connelville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Krieger of Rockwood, Miss Elsie May, Miss and Miss May of Markleton, have returned home after a visit with relatives in Lower Tyrone township.

Mrs. Louise Schrege of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hotal at the West Side.

Arlis Palmer of Bangor, Me., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer, of South Pittsburg street.

Miss Jean Plaque will have Saturday night for Chicago, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Rohrer and baby were the guests of friends at Morgan station yesterday.

Miss Nellie McClure of Pittsburg, returned home today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Keil of Poplar Grove.

Fans, flat irons, and anything electrical, can be repaired at Mills Electrical Co., Eighth street, West Side, Connelville. Both phones.

Miss Madge McKee of Star Junction, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKee, of the South Side.

William Cummings of Dola, O., returned home this morning after a several days' visit in town.

Mrs. W. J. Smith of Mt. Pleasant, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. James Stauffer, Mrs. J. S. Laughrey, Mrs. B. J. Morningstar and the Misses Hutton of Dayton, were among the out of town shoppers here this morning.

Mrs. Walter Boyles and baby of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frost.

Miss Cynthia Soisson has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Congressman Allen P. Cooper of Uniontown, was in town yesterday afternoon en route to Washington, D. C.

Miss Dot Keger of Kingwood, W. Va., is the guest of Constance and Mrs. William Roland.

Miss Grace Grove of Grifton, Pa., returned home this morning after a visit with Miss Gertrude Cypher, of the West Side.

Rev. J. E. Ollgood and daughter, Elsie, of Ulg Run, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. James Cypher, Sr., of the West Side.

Miss Nellie Laidley of Grifton, W. Va., returned home this morning after a visit with Miss Irene Flynn of the West Side.

Mrs. J. J. Hutton and daughter, Miss Emma, went to Pittsburg this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Claude Hayes is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Edward A. May of South Arch street, is in Monessen on business.

Misses Mary and Pauline Harvory of Latrobe are their country.

THE COAL RESOURCES FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD

A Tabulation of Estimates Made by a High Authority in an Attempt to Show Amount.

In a recent tabulation made by Henry S. Fleming, Secretary of the Bituminous Coal Trade Association, an attempt is made to estimate the coal resources of the world. This is embodied in the following table showing the area and contents of the principal coal deposits:

	Sq. miles.	Estimated contents, tons.
United States	400,000	2,000,000 million
China	222,500	1,000,000
Canada	250,000	" "
India	35,000	" "
N. S. Wales	23,000	15,000
Russia	20,000	" "
Great Britain	12,000	140,876
Spain	6,500	4,000
Japan	6,500	50,000
France	2,500	10,000
Austria-Hungary	1,500	25,000
Germany	1,700	164,484
Belgium	1,000	20,000
Silesia, Central	"	"
Alsace, Africa	120,000	"

At the present time the United States ranks first among the nations in the production and consumption of coal. Until within a year or two the development of new properties had been so rapid that the railroads have been unable to transport all the coal that was produced. These rapid strides resulted in the production of 250,000,000 tons in 1905 in an average of 200 working days; compared with 235,000,000 tons in Great Britain in not less than 280 working days in the year.

Among consumers railroads in their rapid expansion have played a leading part. It has been calculated that for the five years ending with 1900 the average gross consumption of the railroads was 57,390,000 tons, and for the five years ending with 1905 it was 85,997,000 tons, an increase of 48.5 per cent. Coal used for cooking between 1900 and 1906 increased from 23,773,000 tons to 44,223,818 tons, or 62.7 per cent. In the United States the percentage of coal consumed is 25.3 per cent. In Great Britain it is only 7.7 per cent, and in Germany 5.82 per cent. For railroads and cooking uses 48.40 per cent of all the coal consumed in the United States is required.

WANT CHEAPER MINING.

Central Pennsylvania Operators Make Proposition to Men.

In an effort to secure the consent of the United Mine Workers to a reduction in the wage scale in the Central bituminous fields, the operators' committee, which recently petitioned President Lewis and the national board for a readjustment in District 2, met miners' representatives in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

The proposition laid before the miners was that upon showing the Central Pennsylvania field is producing coal at a cost per ton of from 20 to 40 cents greater than that at which it is at present being produced in oil or bituminous fields competing for bituminous markets, the miners agree to a reduction in the wage scale from 85 to 50 cents per ton for pick mined coal.

It is understood a meeting of the mine workers' representatives will be held today to discuss the request.

"Better Be Insured Than Sorry." A fire might wipe out the savings of years and leave you where you started. It costs only \$4.00 to insure for \$500 covering house or furniture for three years or \$6.00 for five years. J. Donald Porter, 149 Main street. Both phones.

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You Get the Best Always at OUR FRESH MEAT COUNTER.

3 5c Sacks of Sult.	10c	2 Large Cans Tomatoes	25c	1 doz. Quart Mason Jars	45c
7 5c Rolls Toilet Paper	25c	4 Large Cans Pumpkin	25c	1 doz. 1/2 gal. Mason Jars	60c
11 Bars Sunshine Soap	25c	2 Large Cans Garden Spinach	25c	1 lb. Pure Black Pepper	15c
3 Boxes Grape Nuts	25c	3 Large Cans Table Peaches	50c	3 5c Boxes Matches	10c
3 quarts Navy Beans	25c	2 1/2 Jar Preserves	17c	6 Cans Peerless or Pet Milk	25c
7 5c Boxes Oil Sardines	25c	4 packages Corn Starch	25c	3 10c Bottles Catsup	25c
2 Cans Grated Pineapple	25c	3 5c Cakes Scourall	10c	4 Cans June Peas	25c
2 5c Boxes Shoe Blacking	10c	4 lbs. California Prunes	25c	3 Cans Cream Corn	25c
1/2 lb. Box Hershey Cocoa	18c	1 10c Bottles Root Beer Ex.	25c	1 35c Bottle Olives	22c
1 doz. Tin Cans	35c	3 1/2 lbs. Lima Beans	25c	3 lbs. Soda Crackers, fresh and crisp	25c
4 lb. Box Climax Washing Powder	15c	7 Double Sheets Fly Paper	10c		
		1 doz. Pint Mason Jars	40c		
3 lbs. Fresh Pretzels	25c	25 lb. Best Granulated Sugar	\$1.30		
2 lbs. Extra Choice Rio Coffee	25c	50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour	\$1.75		
3 cans Pink Salmon	25c	3 10c Bottles Hires Carb. Root Beer	25c		
3 10c boxes Jell-O Desert	25c	6 Bars Fairy Toilet Soap	25c		
4 lb. Box Dutch Cleanser	25c	3 10c Boxes Fruit Pudding	25c		
3 Large Cans Apricots	50c	4 Cans Merry War Lye	25c		
4 10c Cakes Climax Washing Tablet	25c	10 lb. Sack Corn Meal	23c		
2 Cans Van Camp Baked Beans	25c	3 10c Boxes Dunham Coconut	20c		
3 Large Bottles Blueing	25c	1 Large Can Dust Down	25c		
2 Large Cans Choice Pears	25c	Peek New Potatoes	30c		

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THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

IX.—The Foxy Shoe Dealer



THIS is the shoe man who found in his hand the bill that went round "Mong all the people who advertised. He hired a man whose work he prized and paid him with the jeweler's bill. Where it went when the clothing dealer bought From the furniture man, which the clothing got When to him the dry goods merchant With the bill the butcher wisely spent When his friend the greaser had settled a man made With cash the honest workman paid.

MORAL.
The little story we've told is meant To show you clearly that money spent At home will help us all and then Return to the owner to spend again— That is, if dealers are also wise And do not fail to advertise.

TRY OUR WANT ADS.



Lieutenants Lahm and Foulis of the United States army will make fight with the Wright brothers in their tests of the aeroplane at Fort Meyer. It will be remembered that at the last government tests of the machine Lieutenants Seifridge of the signal corps was killed. This photograph of Lieutenants Lahm and Foulis was taken at the Fort Meyer testing grounds. The man on the right is Lieutenant Lahm.

July Bargains GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

The entire system of the Union Supply Company stores has been gone over and many goods re-priced in such a radical effective fashion that you reap the richest economy of profit you ever attended. Not in years have we made such bargains as you will find here during July. Actual money saving represented in the bargains in every department. The Clothing Bargains continue. Hundreds of Men and Boys have been outfitted during this grand Clothing Sale. There are a few left. They must be closed out entirely this month.

The Furniture and Carpet Departments Offer Great Inducements.

Now that work is getting plenty and men are making better money they are in good shape to take advantage of the great bargains in this department. Carpets and Furniture have been very slack during the stagnation of business. Many homes need replenishing. Our stocks need reducing. The great bargains now offered here cannot be duplicated or excelled anywhere. We want you to come around and go through these departments, see the bargains, see the greatly reduced prices, see the many novel and unusual things.

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MUCH READING FOR COUNCIL.

The Scottdale Solons Will
Each Have a Municipal
Magazine.

THE GROVE STREET PAVING

Fourth Avenue People, Out Recognition
of Their Claims—Treasury Reports
Balance On Hand—Chestnut
Street Hump Is to Be Abolished.

SCOTSDALE, July 8.—Every member of the municipal movement will soon be able to seek his soul in municipal news and enlarge his range of information on such topics through an action taken last night. The length of Council meetings will probably increase from now on since every member will possess more ideas than previously. No one has complained that the meetings have ever been too short. This feast of literature will cost on the installment plan at the rate of \$1 per month, each subscription being \$3.00, and 12 Councilmen and Secretary and Burgess being provided for in the subscription given for a municipal journal.

At the meeting last night Treasurer Harry Laughey reported the following balances in the borough treasury: General Fund, \$15,055.51; Sinking Fund, \$1,057.35; Water Fund, \$1,051.00; Firemen's Fund, \$1,718.82; Paving Fund, \$2,119.51.

Tax Collector S. B. McMillan turned in \$252.60 in taxes collected, and Secretary F. M. Newcomer \$183.69 collected since the last meeting. There were a number of bills ordered paid, and a couple held up, one from a firm of Cleveland attorneys for \$50 in the matter of W. J. Hayes & Sons, of Cleveland, when they failed to lift the \$30,000 issue of funding and improvement bonds, and had their check protested a couple of years ago. The other was a bill of \$3.75 that the Homestead Supply Company, which paved Arthur Avenue, presented for sand used by the Street Commissioner.

This was some sand that had not been brushed into the paving as directed and the street commissioner took it. It was agreed that the sand should be returned to the company. More street paving business came before the body when an ordinance was presented to pave the part of Grove street from Market to Pittsburgh street, which will connect up these two streets with paving. The suggestion brought up William Brown and William Butler, members from the Fourth Ward, who have long been agitating the paving of Fourth Avenue, an ordinance for which has passed first and second reading. They invoked to their argument the precedent of taking the streets up in their turn as the petitions were brought in for their paving. The necessity of paving Grove street at this time was admitted, but the two members wanted to put themselves clear that while they were not opposed to the proposition they were at the same time not unkind of what they believed were their rights in the matter. The Grove street ordinance was passed with the understanding that Fourth Avenue is to get its turn when sufficient money comes from the paving of Sprague street, Arthur Avenue and Market street. This ought to be within a few months at most, and the Fourth Ward people have hopes that they will secure some paving work this year. As Grove street fits to Market street, the contract was given Harry Hall & Company of Homestead, who are paving Market street, under the same prices and conditions, and materials as used on Market street, except that for the paving four cents more per square yard will be paid.

The investigation into the cutting down of the hump of Chestnut street up to the two school buildings resulted in a report that D. B. Stauff will claim damages for the work, as his house location will be quite changed by the new grade. He said that he would be glad to have the change made and would not be unreasonable in his attitude, so the engineer was instructed to go ahead and plan for the best and easiest grade doing the least possible damage to the properties.

The Vine street sewerage was reported as being completed at a cost of \$1,300.77 for 2,300 feet. Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg presented the comprehensive sewerage plan for the town, and with a radius for the growth of the town, as directed by the State Department of Health. It is a very fine and extensive piece of mapping and will be in use in Scottdale for the next century, as everything done in the way of laying out streets and planning for sewers should be done according to the plan in order to insure the best sewerage and grades. The Council approved the plan and it becomes a part of the borough records.

The Police Committee had nothing to report on the matter of the police signal lights that were to be erected, on account of the necessity of further investigating the matter.

The Citizens Water Company was brought up for discussion and a resolution was passed that all new mains of the water company shall be laid three feet and six inches below the

grade of the street. Directions will be given that the main at Market and Chestnut streets shall so be laid. Hon. W. N. Porter appeared in behalf of the Scottdale Volunteer Fire Department to secure the yearly appropriation for convention expenses, and \$300 was appropriated by Council for the convention, which will be held in Beaver Falls next month.

NO BAR TO PULPIT.

Student Who Holds Liberal Views Ordained Presbyterian Minister. New York, July 8.—The Rev. George Ashmore Fitch, one of three graduates of the Union Theological seminary, who in a recent examination denied the virgin birth of Christ, the historical identity of Adam and Eve, the raising of Lazarus from the dead and the resurrection of the body of the Saviour, was nevertheless ordained by the New York presbytery by a vote of 10 to 7. He will sail this week for China to take up missionary work at Shanghai.

The Rev. Daniel Scelcey Gregory spoke for the opposition. He said, "It was a case of the Bible against the man. One or the other had to be thrown out and the presbytery of New York threw out the Bible as the infallible guide to faith and practice."

Doctor Dies of Gas Poisoning. Stamford, Conn., July 8.—Dr. Louis L. Hirsch of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was found dead from gas naphthalene in his room in a local hotel.

The News of Nearby Towns.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, July 8.—Miss Leah Mitchell returned home Tuesday evening after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bartholomew, at Garrett.

Hay (father of Ursula), the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Durall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys of Pittsburgh, were the guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Philippi this week. They left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Somerset.

Harvey Younklin ran on the C. & O. branch railroad Monday during the absence of the regular engineer, Ben Brown.

John Augustine of Addison, was a business caller in town this week. Rev. H. H. Hill, who has been the guest of friends in town the past week left Tuesday evening for his home in East Brw.

Dr. Lauderbaugh of Addison, was transacting business here yesterday. Miss Edna Griffith of Addison, was in town shopping this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner and son of Clinton, Pa., were in town this week. Mrs. William Bowman and son of Connelville, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Wagner, returned home.

Lloyd Colburn and two children of Out Crop, are spending a week's vacation with friends in Drakestown and Connelville.

Clair Duviv of Ursula, was calling on friends in town Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Clouse and son Ronald are spending a couple of weeks visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shank, at Oakland.

Misses Mary and Julia Hopwood were the guests of Mrs. Ed. Black on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Shaw and son Ray, have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Smith, at Clayville, the past week.

Maurice Largent passed through town one day this week on his way to the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Largent.

Miss Mary Young is spending a two-week vacation with her mother and other friends in Washington, Pa.

Herman Walton, formerly of this place, but now of McKeesport, was calling on old friends in town recently.

Mrs. Ella Zuffli, formerly of this place but now of Connelville, was the guest of her brother, Joe Shaw, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Younklin and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Zankin, Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Lauderbaugh of Addison, was shopping in town Monday.

Miss Ella Woods was the guest of friends in Addison last week.

Fred Grant of Clarkburg, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Grant at Addison, passed through this place on his way to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frantz of near Pittsburgh, were the guests of friends in town Monday.

Among some of the people who attended the Fourth of July celebration at Ohioville Monday were Elliott Rogers, Harry Tasso, Lewis Linger and Frank Kurts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sands are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, Alfred Mury and Julia Hopwood of Morgantown, who have been the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black, went to Somerset Tuesday to visit friends.

Todd Kurts of Addison was the guest of his brother, Lloyd Kurts, this week. The Confluence band will hold a lawn fete and band concert in the park Saturday evening, July 10. Everybody invited to come and bring their friends.

George R. McDonald boasts of having the first home-grown tomatoes of the season.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, July 8.—At a recent election of officers of the T. O. of A., the Stauffer Council, No. 210, elected the following officers: Conclator, P. J. Dunne; Vice-Conclator, J. M. Baker; Conclator, Lloyd Crosby; Warden, J. J. McElroy; Treasurer, C. S. Herberthorn; and Chaplain, E. J. McElroy.

All kinds of shoe repairing done at Mt. Pleasant Shoe Hospital, Tase building.

An improved hack service has been completed between this place and Jones Mills which went into effect Monday. The mail between these places is transferred on an auto, by a special wagon, while a large, commodious and comfortable bus is used to convey passengers, the latter leaving at 12:30 P. M. and returning at 1 P. M. Traffic is generally heavy during the summer season.

The drinking fountain in former years that was located in front of the Farmers and Merchants Bank building on Main street, was thought to be a thing of the past but some of the citizens think that a drinking fountain would be a very nice thing for the town and have again brought the question before the public. The general opinion of the people seems to favor the affirmative side of the question and it is likely Council will decide the matter at its next session. The drinking fountain was a success for many years and the cause for its discontinuance was the wearing out of the fountain.

Company D of the Tenth Regiment, is hard at work getting in trim for the annual encampment next month, and the company expects to make a good showing. Several more vacancies remain to be filled, but these will be closed before the time of encampment.

Mrs. Harry Cunningham and daughter, Miss Maude, are calling on friends at Scottdale yesterday.

Roy Lentz was at Pittsburgh Wednesday on business.

Mrs. John Courtney and children returned home at this place Wednesday after a short visit with relatives in Connelville.

W. J. McCormick of Greensburg, was a business caller in town Tuesday. The Acme Lumber and Supply Company, one of the closed industries of the District, has been placed for sale at a reviewers' sale, Saturday, July 17.

William Burns, formerly of this place, but now of Pittsburgh, was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

The local Order of the Knights of Malta held the Sacred Initiation degree in their hall at Connelville.

Miss Robt. Rucenstein of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fross of College avenue.

The management of the Grand Opera House has decided to "have amateur night" observed every Friday evening until the closure of the season.

Miss Alice Griffiths, who suffered a stroke last Saturday evening while on the way to some of her friends, removed on Tuesday to the home of her niece, Miss Frances and Elizabeth at Chambersburg, and is now much improved. Her many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

F. H. Linsending was a business caller in Connelville Wednesday.

Miss Marge Morrow, who has been the guest of Miss Phoebe Jones of Railroad street, for the past few days left on Tuesday for her home at Smithton.

Henry Goldsmith, the insurance man of Connelville, was here on Wednesday morning.

Robbers again made their appearance in Dunbar on Tuesday night. They visited the home of James Warman and Michael Boyl's.

At the home of James Warman and Michael Boyl's, a valuable safe was taken, and at the latter place \$5 and a new suit of clothes. No trace of the robbers was found.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and family of Shamrock, Pa., were here on Thursday attending the funeral of the former's father, Amos Sullivan.

Miss Hannah Griffith of Pittsburgh, is here the guest of Miss Phoebe Jones.

The Fourth District of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of the Redstone Presbytery, are holding their annual district meeting here in the church today.

At the afternoon session Rev. W. R. Hamilton, a returned missionary from China, was giving an interesting talk on the religion of China.

Miss Bella Callison was the guest of friends in Connelville Tuesday evening.

A crowd of young men from town left on Wednesday for Confluence where they will establish a camp for about three weeks. The following composed the crowd that left this morning: Elmer C. Wagner, George Wagner, Arthur Ford, and Huffman Linton. The boys will have a well equipped camp. In a few days more, they will leave for camp. They expect to be able to extend the life of the camp.

They are camping on the Bird place, near Confluence, about 10 minutes' walk from the station. Pitts-Gable went out with the boys.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, July 8.—Mrs. Emma Braden, Margaret Grimm and Clara Stouffer are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shorkey, at Astro.

Charles H. Harnad was a recent Connelville caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy of Tazewell, are attending the funeral of John Grainger here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGill and son Donald are home from a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Wilkesbarre.

Stanley Parsons of Vermont, was calling on friends here recently.

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Having founded our tremendous success upon our reputation as the "new store", with "new goods," we are determined to do all in our power to keep up this reputation. Cost what it may we must dispose of our entire Spring and Summer stock of Suits, Skirts, Waists, Hats, Etc., within 10 days. We have cut the prices so mercilessly that all that will be required for the removal of any article from our store will be a wise woman's wise look upon the price ticket—marked in plain figures of course. We simply make it impossible for any woman to resist the temptation of saving. The reputation of The Bazaar for honest and straight dealing and for veracity is too widely known to be dwelt upon. However, in view of the numerous other sales, we deem it necessary to give a more substantial guarantee than mere words for the truth of the statements contained herein. ANY PERSON FINDING AND PROVING ANY MISREPRESENTATION IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL GET THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, WHICH IS DEPOSITED IN THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK. Try to get it if you can. Bring this ad. with you and compare with bargains displayed at our store, and if you discover any misrepresentation you will be \$100 richer.

All Our Millinery at One-
Half the Marked
Price.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Simple \$1.50
Hats at.....

All Suits Divided in Two
Lots and Sold at Less
Than Cost.

Lot 1, comprising a variety of the
most fashionable garments, formerly
sold at \$18.00, \$20.00 and
\$25.00 now..... \$8.90

Lot 2 contains an assortment of
the most up-to-date stylish suits
that were sold at \$12
\$14 and \$16 at..... \$6.90

Save Money on Skirts.

That we carry a tremendously
large assortment of Skirts is well
known. Hundreds to choose from at
prices to make you wonder why we
survive so much.

\$5 and \$6 Skirts in Panama and
Molair in all colors..... \$1.95
\$12.00 and \$13.00 Voile..... \$4.95
Everybody gets a square deal at
The Bazaar.

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succeed. This is The Bazaar's motto.

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posited in the Yough National
Bank the sum of.....

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which sum is to be surrendered
to any person proving any mis-
representation or untruth in this
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Any dress in the store that was
sold for \$5 and \$6..... \$3.95
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While all our other dresses will
be pushed out at the
ridiculous sum of..... \$1.48
Our entire stock of the newest lin-
en suits thrown in two lots, former
prices were \$7.50 and \$9.50. Sold
during this sale..... \$2.85
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Honesty is the best policy. The
Bazaar has proven it.

Astonishing bargains on all Domestic. To the 18,000 yards of Domestic which our Mr. Kinsbursky has bought at 53c on the dollar, we have added our stock of Domestic and shall close them out at 57c on the dollar.

Wonderful Reductions on
Waists.

Prices reduced to surprise the
most economical women.
75c and \$1.00 Waists..... 29c
white and colors, at.....
broilers and lace, \$1.30
and \$2 values, at..... 79c

Net Waists, crepe and
white, 4 values, for..... \$1.48
500 yards Gingham, in light
and dark, regular 8c and 10c
values, for..... 4 1/2c

500 yards Apron Gingham, in all
colors, at per yard..... 4 1/2c

Sheets and Unbleached
Muslin, at yard..... 5c
White Cambric, 10c and
12c values, yard..... 7 1/2c

15c and 16c Cambric
at per yard..... 10c
Disheveled Unbleached
Showering regular 25c
value, at..... 15c

Table Domestic in mer-
cerized, 50c value, at..... 22c
75c and \$1.00 values
at..... 39c

White figured Lawn, about 600
yards to choose from; 10c lawn for
7c, 12c lawn for 9c, 15c lawn for
10c, and White Lawn at HALF PRICE.

Dress Gingham in all colors, regu-
lar 12 1/2c value, at..... 8c
Towelings, about 600 yards. Bleached
and Unbleached..... 4 1/2c
Linen Toweling, 12c and
15c values, at..... 7c

Real linen goods. Summer
wear, in all colors, stripes and bars.

25c, 35c and 50c values,
per yard..... 17c
Light and Dark Percale, 30 inches
wide, regular 12 1/2c and
15c value, per yard..... 8c

Corsets.

One lot of Corsets, regular \$1 and
\$1.25 values, for..... 50c
One lot of Corsets, 30c
values, for..... 19c

One lot of Gauze
Vests for..... 5c
One lot of Gauze Vests
for..... 10c

One lot of Long Silk Gloves black
and white, regular \$1 and
\$1.50 value, at..... 50c

One lot of Embroidery
at per yard, 8c and..... 5c
Corset Covers Embroid-
ery, regular 25c value..... 19c

Short Kimonos, regular
25c values, for..... 10c
One lot of Children's Drawers,
regular 25c values, for..... 10c

Ladies' Hose, in black, and tan,
lace and embroidery, regu-
lar 50c value, for..... 39c

25c Hosiery
at..... 19c
One lot of Children's Hose, black
and tan, regular 25c
value, at..... 15c

Normal Flat of Bellevue, was a
guest of relatives near Broad Ford this
week.

Miss Susan Woods was in Scottdale
Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Huntley has returned
home after several weeks' visit to re-
latives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Helen Shallenberger was a
guest of relatives near Broad Ford this
week.

A reunion of the Enos family was
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
James Enos of Tyrone Church, near
here, Monday. A large number of re-
latives were present.

The condition of William Young, the
young son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shal-
lenberger, who was seriously burned
by a fire at Scottdale, Monday,
has improved more rapidly than was
anticipated. Had the cracker not been
a "fixer" he would have probably had
his face badly disfigured and forfeited
his eye sight.

Rockwood.

Rockwood, July 7.—The Rockwood
Brewing Company held their annual
meeting Wednesday in the Brewery
building, west of town.

Misses Kathryn Snyder, Sadie and
Mable Walter are visiting friends and
relatives in the vicinity of Rockwood.
Dr. Shafer of Somerset, while driv-
ing his touring car near Gipsburg, was
seriously, if not fatally, injured. While
climbing a hill between Rock-
wood and Gipsburg the machine
stopped and started back down hill and
before the emergency was on he could
not control his machine. About half
way down the machine turned over
planning the doctor under. Although
there were five other passengers they
left the auto when it started back.
The new building being built by J.
E. Manger in Black township, is near-

Sheets, bleached and unbleached,
72x90 value 30c..... 29c
15c and \$1 value..... 8c
White Spread, \$1.00 value..... 50c
\$2 and \$3 values..... 25c
Just a few more bargains in mus-
lin wear.

White Skirts, \$1.50
value at one price..... 98c
for..... \$1.58
\$2.45 Skirt
at..... \$1.95

1 lot Short Skirts,
value 75c, at..... 39c
One lot Corsets, Covers, slightly
soiled, regular value
70c, at..... 19c

The Corset Covers
now..... 39c
Get your little ones supply of
dresses, two and three for the price
of one.

White Lawn, regular \$2.50, \$3.00
and \$3.50 value, for..... \$1.48
One lot of collar Dresses, from 8
to 12, \$1.00 values..... 25c

One lot of Children's Dresses, in
white, 50c values, for..... 39c
One lot of Children's Dresses, in
white, 50c values, for..... 39c

One lot Pillow Cases,
15c value, for..... 8c
Clark's Thread, two
spools for..... 5c

Muslin Underwear

50c and 75c Gowns, about 50 left,
all go at one price..... 39c
at..... 39c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Gowns..... 69c
One lot of Drawers, slightly soiled,
regular value 75c..... 39c

One lot of Chemise, about 75 left
to select from, regular 60c and 75c
values slightly soiled,
now..... 29c

One lot of Children's
Parasols for..... 19c
15c Handkerchiefs..... 8c
15c Handkerchiefs..... 8c
50c Handkerchiefs..... 25c
One lot of Kimonos,
sold for 75c, now..... 35c

One lot of 2-piece Wash Suits, in
chambray and figured lawn, regu-
lar 75c, now..... 75c
for.....

One lot of Ladies' Wash Suits, all dark, at..... 48c
One lot of Towels, Turkish and
Huck, regular 25c values..... 10c
at a pair.....

One lot of Dollies and Center-
pieces, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values, at
ONE-HALF PRICE..... \$2.95
Launder all wool Blankets, in
black, check and red, regular \$5
and \$6 values, during
this sale at.....

One lot of made-up Gingham
Aprons, regular 35c
values, at..... 19c
About Children's Coats, just
right for the summer, made of
plaid and linen, regular
\$2.00 coats, at..... 98c

Waists, with laundered collars, in
tan and light blue longie, regu-
lar \$1.25 values, at..... 69c

About 50 ladies' Umbrellas, to
close out during this sale, regular
\$1.25 and \$1.50 values, at..... 75c
Ruffled Curtains, about fifty
pairs, 75c and \$1 value,
per pair..... 45c
\$1.15 and \$1.75 Curtains
for..... 99c

Have You Met the
Peroxide Family?

A. D. S. PEROXIDE OF
HYDROGEN.

This safe and effective antiseptic
has no equal as a mouth wash,
gargle, or wash for ulcers or
sores. Simple, 4-oz. bottle, 15c; 8-oz.
bottle, 25c; 16-oz. bottle, 50c.

A. D. S. PEROXIDE CREAM.
Whitens, softens and heals the
skin. The ideal Face Cream.
25c the jar.

A. D. S. PEROXIDE SOAP.
Absolutely the best Toilet Soap.
35c the cake.

A. D. S. PEROXIDE TOOTH
PASTE.

Whitens the Teeth and Cleans
them. Perfectly 25c the can.

A. D. S. PEROXIDE TOOTH
PASTE.

A delightful Toilet Preparation.
25c the tube.

CALL AT
COLLINS' DRUG STORE
and become acquainted with these
delightful toilet preparations.
117 S. PITTSBURG ST.

Opp. Wyman Hotel, Connellsville.

ing completion and will be ready for
occupancy soon.

Miss Julia Gardner has gone to
Johnstown where she will spend two
weeks' outing with her sister, Mrs.
Kathryn Bremen.

The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Connelleville.

THE COURIER COMPANY,
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The Daily Courier,
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J. B. STIMMEL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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CITY EDITOR AND REPORTERS,
Bell 12, Two Rings; Tel-State 55, Two
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BUSINESS OFFICE, JOB AND CIR-
CULATION DEPARTMENTS, Bell 12,
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THE DAILY COURIER is the only
daily newspaper in the Connelleville
area which has the honesty and
courage to print a daily report under
oath of the exact number of copies it
prints for distribution. Other papers
put forth some extravagant claims, but
furnish no figures. Advertising rates
on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the
recognized organ of the Connelleville
area. It has a special value as an
advertising journal and an advertising
medium for such interests.

SUBSCRIPTION.
DAILY, 45¢ per year; 10¢ per copy.
WEEKLY, \$1 per year; 5¢ per copy.
PAY NO MORE for the paper than
to collect with proper credentials.
Any irregularities or carelessness in
the delivery of The Courier to homes
by the carriers in Connelleville or out-
side in other towns should be re-
ported to this office at once.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY
OF FAYETTE, ss. I, Notary Public,
do hereby certify that the above is a
true and correct statement of the
circulation of The Daily Courier for
the week ending Saturday, July 3, 1909.

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Sworn to and signed before me
this 6th day of July, 1909.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1909.

SOME CRITICISMS

OF OUR CELEBRATION.

The Connelleville Independence Day
celebration is the subject of consid-
erable discussion in the Uniontown
Herald this morning, and of course it
isn't all complimentary.

It is asserted that Uniontown
would not have been averse to a
merger celebration, had Connelleville
asked for it first, but that it is
accused of butting in after Union-
town had taken the lead and an-
nounced its intention to get up a big
celebration. There are fair words,
but they butter no parsnips. The
Herald crowd may have reformed,
and become brotherly, kindly and
generous to Connelleville, but in the
language of the Apostle Paul, "Fruit
without works is dead." Give us a
sign that we may believe.

The only sign The Herald gives us
is the same old sign of the double-
cross. It prints what purports to be
a financial report of our celebration,
but which the treasurer of the fund
declares to be incomplete. In this
report is an item of \$20, "donation to
newspaper reporters." The Herald
comments on this item as follows:

"We sincerely hope this is an error.
Surely the newspaper men of Connelleville
do not intend to pose as the ob-
jects of charity. Surely, public
officials men of that town who contrib-
uted so generously of their funds to
provide a celebration did not do so in
the belief that the newspaper men
were to be paid for doing their man-
ifest duty—boosting the celebration and
advertising the town. If this infor-
mation be correct, how will the men who
received this money be able to square
themselves in view of the fact that even
the people of Connelleville acknowledge
that the boosting would not draw flies,
not to speak of crowds? Hand it back,
gentlemen."

We know of no reason why the
newspaper reporters or any of them
were given donations. It was cer-
tainly not at the instance of the man-
agement of The Courier. The mem-
bers of our editorial force are per-
haps as liberally paid as any others
in the county, and it is not with our
resent, much less at our suggestion
or request, that they are paid extra
by others for doing their duty; in
fact, under some circumstances, it
would be a distinct reflection upon

their loyalty to the paper. The \$20
"donation" seems to have been merely
in the nature of a "tip," and we
have no fault to find if it is satisfac-
tory to the contributors to the fund.
In reply to the concluding remark
that the newspaper boosting would
not draw flies much less crowds, we
need only quote from The Herald's
news columns, "The celebration was a
big success and fully 10,000 people
were entertained from morning until
night."

The Mercer county woman, who re-
fused to give up the books of the hos-
pital which she had managed, has suc-
ceeded in making herself ridiculous.
The books will eventually go into the
hands of the State authorities, where
she should have voluntarily placed them
long ago. It looks as if she had either
been the unhappy recipient of some
very poor advice, or had unhappily
been unable to appreciate good advice
when she had it.

Jail weddings are not ultra fash-
ionable, but they are just as binding,
and they are in themselves proof positive
of the fact that the contracting parties
take each other for better or for worse,
and live.

Snydertown Christians are battling
bravely for the Lord in the tented field.
The Connelleville merchants will
have a Fourth of July of their own on
the 22nd.

J. Pluv is giving the Duaty West a
thorough scrubbing out.

Many of the labor troubles could be
avoided by the exercise of a little
mutual consideration and common
sense.

The Scottdale policeman did not
ride at the head of the Independence
Day parade because the committee re-
fused to furnish them with the neces-
sary mounts. Perhaps it was just
as well. There is a well-defined no-
tion that the place of the policeman is
on his beat instead of on a dress parade.

The Great American Hunter has
been heard from at last. He is still
shooting his game. He can put a lion
in Africa with as much accuracy as he
could a pig in a bar in America.

The attempt of a Smithtown Justice
to administer the Third Degree to a
poor criminal was apparently
more strenuous than lawful, and prom-
ised to get the progressive representa-
tives of the law entangled in its
meshes. It is a pity that the Third
Degree is even when administered
admirably. It does not under the
ordinary rules approach to hanging.

At the eleventh hour of the Tariff
debate a Daniel has come to Judgment
in the Senate.

Central Pennsylvania coal operators
demand a reduction in wages. They
will hardly win their strike.

Tyrone township will either have to
maintain the Oakdale school or turn
its taxicabs over to the public. The
children will perhaps not object to such
an arrangement.

A live bull fell upon a Connelleville
butcher, but the bull didn't bear the
meat market so as one could notice it.

Scottdale is several laps ahead of
Connelleville with its sewer propo-
sition. Scottdale's public spirit is us-
ually above par.

The Fayette City girl who took car-
bolic acid because her parents refused
her permission to attend a park dance
discovered that the dose was incom-
parably worse than the disappointment.

Free Delivery is on its way to sub-
urban New Haven. All of the Connel-
leville provisions must and shall be de-
livered.

California-on-the-Monongahela is de-
termined to maintain its reputation as
an educational center. To its Normal
School it has added a night school for
foreigners. The project is one which
is worthy of the consideration of the
Fayetteville school authorities. It
does not necessarily require any ex-
penditure of money beyond a prelimi-
nary investigation. The school no doubt
be made self-supporting. What it most
needs is direction.

The modern alibi is hot on the
fringe trail of the North Pole.

Perhaps the public audits of Fayette
county should not be confined to
politics.

Bill Bryan and Yon Yonson will
present their claims to the Christian
League Convention at Saint Paul this
week. For 1912 they both do deliver.

The harvest of deaths from automo-
bile accidents, drownings and railway
fatalities has all recent mine disasters
faded into insignificance.

The man who refuses to provide for
his family is declared to be worse than
an infidel, but the man who refuses to
provide his wife with medical attention
when in a delicate condition is an un-
happy husband and an undesirable
citizen.

Mining and manufacturing corpora-
tions might save serious and fatal ac-
cidents by a more careful supervision
of their supplies of dynamite and other
explosives.

The powder agent who suffered the
loss of an eye while demonstrating the
virtues of a mine explosive only dem-
onstrated anew the ever-present dan-
gers of both mines and explosives.

Uniontown recognized on her Inde-
pendence Day expenses and as a conse-
quence has about \$800 over. Better
give it to the reporters.

The lawyers have their pleads to
day. There will be no demand for a
public audit of the expenses.

One Fayette county natural gas com-
pany has secured another in court of be-
lieving it. There has always been a
popular impression that natural gas
companies never robbed anybody but
their condensing customers.

The worthless and ownerless dogs
of North Union township are being shot
and cremated in the coke ovens. The
dogs have the satisfaction of knowing
that they get about the only really
sanitary burial in this section.

Speculation is eminently respectable
as long as one wins, but when one
loses it's gambling.



The Bear—These "parlor Arctic" explorers certainly hand me the laugh.

EXCHANGE ETCHINGS.

The Greensburg Star accuses the
citizenship of Fayette and Greene coun-
ties with being "corrupt and content-
ed." Editor Rittenberg forgets that
Greene county has been compelled to
reform because the money has given
out, and that the last judicial primary
in Fayette county cost but one-third
of two years ago.

The Waynesburg Messenger wants a
public hospital at that place.

The Duquesne Observer regards
Gary, Ind., as a real estate speculation.
It is something more than that, but it
is not a Pittsburgh.

The Meyersdale Republican doesn't
think the Somerset county Chautauque
has anything to do with the county.
The Somerset papers because it got its
printing done outside of the county.

The Washington Reporter declares
that the financial situation of the bor-
ough is deplorable and blames it upon
the large membership of the Town
Council. The blame is perhaps not so
much on the members as upon the
character of the Town Council.

The Somerset Standard condones
with the School Director on the fact
that if he gives out to the requests of
his friends he is accused of nepotism;
and if he does not, the "freedom" de-
nounces him as an ingrate. The school-
board is not so hard after all. The director
who looks well after the public inter-
ests gets the public approval.

The Butler Times warns us that we
will find a Town Council composed of
23 members cumbersome, extravagant
and unwise. We hope not, but if so
it will be "23" for them.

The Greensburg Tribune does not
deny that Westmoreland county's capi-
tal is an insular city, but calls atten-
tion to the fact that Westmoreland
county's members of the Monongahela
Toughogheny, Allegheny, Kiskiminetas
and Conemaugh rivers, not to mention
Jacobus and Loyalhanna creeks, and
The Tribune declares that Westmore-
land county is as much interested in
waterways improvements as some of
her more pretentious and persistent
neighbors.

The Morgantown Post Chronicle
does not believe in mob theology.

The Somerset Herald reports that
the best issue of \$25,000 recently voted
for street paving will not begin to
cover the borough's one-third of the
cost of all the paving petitioned for
Somerset is evidently progressing, and
if the people want more street paving
they will doubtless be willing to issue
more bonds.

The New Castle Herald thinks that
the convenience of the public should
be considered as well as that of the
pastor in the matter of Sunday tun-
erals.

The West Newton Times Sun says
the disposal of the garbage of the
town has become a serious matter. It
is so everywhere save where garbage
furnaces are provided, but West New-
ton has excellent facilities for the
disposal of its garbage. There the
Booth & Fling reduction works only a
few miles away.

The Fayette City Journal wants the
"lid" put on the practice of nude bath-
ing in the river at that place. The
town ought to put trunks on it.

The Monessen Independent demands
Monessen a share of the good roads ap-
propriations, but warns the people that
the only way to secure it is by united
effort.

The Altoona Gazette pleads for un-
limited Connelleville oratory. It's all
right so long as the Councilmen have
anything to say.

Classified Ads

One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—EXCLUSIVE SALES
agents for select territory, headquarters
Connelleville, to sell special line of
groceries, specialties, drugs and extracts.
Good commission contract to right
party. References required. THE IN-
TERSTATE CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore,
Md.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FAYETTEVILLE, 3 ROOMS
and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Connelleville
National Bank.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE,
bath, gas, hot and cold water. Fruit-
bearing trees. \$8.00. REAR KING'S
STORE.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania.—Generally
fair Thursday and Friday; variable
winds.

July Sales.

Buy now emptying the shelves
for the coming Fall business. Ex-
pect to do business and lots of it
in these warm Summer months.
Goods here at prices that
will bring this business to this
store. You will find it a comfort-
able store these days light and
airy and cool and you'll appre-
ciate the comfort that this rest
room provides for you.

Parasols Reduced

Lets and this Parasol selling
and do it at once. You know
how many pretty ones we have
here. They are all marked in
plain figures and we'll cut these
prices in half Wednesday morn-
ing. Your chance if you want a
Parasol at a bargain price.

Children's
Dresses Reduced.

Notice these we have in the
window at 1/2 less than the origi-
nal prices. Dresses that you'll
be satisfied with the style and the
making and the material, better
still you'll be satisfied with these
prices. You can't afford to make
them yourself when you can buy
them at these prices.

Shirt Waists
at \$1.00 Each.

Notice these on the table in the
Cloak Room. Some sold for
\$1.50 and some for \$1.25. We've
marked them all a dollar and you
will find nearly every size in each
style.

Muslin
Underwear
Reduced.

Two tables of garments. Every
garment marked so you can see
and judge for yourself whether
it's a bargain for you. Com-
mencing with children's drawers
at 15c. Infants' slips at 25c. La-
dies' drawers at 25c and so on
through these bargains. You'll
find every garment well made and
from good muslin. Better muslin
Underwear bargains were never
before shown in this store.

Your Vacation
Suit.

Suppose that you could buy a
suit that was just the kind of
suit that you wanted. A suit
that sold for from \$25.00 to \$35.
If you could buy a suit like that
that much more to spend for
pleasure while you were on your
vacation. We have some suits
such as these, suits that we want
to close out and have marked at
these prices. Not too many but
enough to be reasonably certain
in saying you can find the kind
of suit you want among them.

A Comfortable
Porch.

Have you fixed up your porch
so that you can get all the com-
fort possible out of it this Sum-
mer? We have White grass car-
pet in yard, and yard and a half,
and two yard widths, bound on
the edges so that you can make
a rug any desirable length. Also
Vulco Shades in almost all
widths in every staple color. It
won't cost you very much to
make your porch very comfort-
able for the next few months.

Remnant Table.

Full of bargains these days
Every piece ticketed with the
length and the price. Want you
to judge for yourself how much
of a bargain each piece is.
Worth your while to at least look
over these tables these days.

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REAL SWATFEST FOR GRAFTON.

Engineers Smash Out 22 Hits for 20 Runs and Starts New Season N. C.

COKERS EMERGE DEFEATED

Again They Hit Hard Enough to Have Won an Ordinary Game But Yesterday's Exhibition Wasn't Ordinary, By Any Means.

Score Yesterday.
Grafton, 20; Connellsville, 6.
Clarkburg, 0; Parkersburg, 2.
Fairmont, 11; Uniontown, 0.

Games Today and Tomorrow.
Connellsville at Fairmont.
Parkersburg at Grafton.
Uniontown at Clarkburg.

Club Standings.									
	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.		
Connellsville	10	0	1.000		Uniontown	0	0	0.000	
Uniontown	0	0	0.000		Parkersburg	0	0	0.000	
Parkersburg	0	0	0.000		Fairmont	0	0	0.000	
Fairmont	0	0	0.000		Grafton	0	0	0.000	
Grafton	0	0	0.000		Clarkburg	0	0	0.000	
Clarkburg	0	0	0.000						
Lost	1	1	0.500						

Those fans who argue for more hitting in baseball games certainly missed a rare treat in Grafton yesterday. A demonstration of swat-fests was given by the Engineers and as an outcome the Cokers were swamped. The crippled Cokers put up a neat fielding game but what Red Hinton and his gang did to the slants of Johnny Yocet, Bill Glasburner, Edmer Cannon and Dutch Myers was sufficient.

They made 22 hits for a total of 33 bases, which was going some. The final score was 20 to 6. The Cokers hit McVine hard enough to win an ordinary game, which yesterday's wasn't. Another shift had been made in the team, Barney Gilligan going on first base. Barney apparently made good on the sack as there is no record of an error against him. Myers, Summers and Makepeace were the only ones to have fielding mistakes, and these were almost lost sight of in the fusillade of hits.

The trouble all started with Grafton scoring six runs in the third inning. Then came four in the fourth, four in the fifth, and six in the sixth. That was sufficient, so the Engineers concentrated their subsequent efforts in preventing the Cokers from starting something, and succeeded fairly well.

CONNELLSVILLE.									
Gilligan, 1b.	1	0	0	0					
Hagan, 3b.	1	2	0	0					
Myers, 1b.	1	4	1	1					
Franklin, 2b.	1	1	0	0					
Calkoun, rf.	0	2	0	0					
C. Francis, m.	0	0	2	0					
Burner, 3b.	0	0	1	1					
McKee, 2b.	0	0	1	1					
Yocet, p.	0	0	0	1					
Glasburner, p.	0	0	0	1					
Giles, rf.	0	0	0	0					
Cannon, p.	1	0	0	0					

Totals..... 10 22 37 10 2
Connellsville..... 10 0 0 0 0 1—6
Grafton..... 0 0 0 0 0 0—20
Two-base hits—Rothermel, Hinton 2.
Canfield, Warren, Makepeace, Hagan, Gilligan.
Home runs—R. Bailey, Canfield.
Double play—Hinton and Canfield.
Sacrifice hits—Canfield, Gilligan.
Left on bases—Grafton 10, Connellsville 12.
Stolen bases—Canfield 2, Hinton 1.
Hits—Off Yocet 5 in 2 1-3 innings; off Glasburner 6 in 2 2-3 innings; off Myers 3 in 2-3 innings; off Cannon 5 in 3 1-2 innings.
Struck out—By McVine 2; by Knight 2; by Cannon 1.
Bases on balls—Off Glasburner 3, off Myers 2; off Cannon 2; off McVine 1; off Knight 2.
Hit by pitcher—Calkoun, C. Francis.
Wild pitches—Yocet, Cannon.
Time—2:10.
Umpire—Featheringham.

Battered Bingles.
Did we lose?
Or were we there at all?
It might have been worse, maybe
No chance for argument on yesterday's game.
Tiffany, Calkoun, Sweeney, Powell, Gilligan, all have played first.
Yesterday was a day of big scores and long hits in the bowels of the field.
It might have been mentioned that Grafton is making a strong bid for the second punt.
Well, there is some consolation—Uniontown also dropped a game yesterday.
As a versatile player that man Myers seemed to have just a little something on all of them.
Uniontown never was and never will be original. Sweeney tried Myers in the box Tuesday and yesterday

HOW TO CORRECT TRUST ABUSES.

Attorney General Wicksham Points Out Remedies.

SPEAKS FOR ADMINISTRATION

In Address Before Bar Association He Declares States May So Legislate As To Practically Abolish Holding Companies.

Padeson, Ky., July 8.—Congress should control the organization of corporations doing an interstate business, according to an address delivered before the State Bar association by George W. Wicksham, attorney general of the United States.

Mr. Wicksham treated the trust question as it appears to the present national administration, the address being notable chiefly for the recommendation that congress should enact a law providing for nationally created corporations to carry on interstate

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Brooklyn.—R H E
Brooklyn..... 05100010—7 7 0
Boston..... 10001010—4 8 0
Scanlon, Rucker and Bergen; McCarthy, Tuckey and Graham.
Second game.—R H E
Brooklyn..... 00200040—5 9 1
Boston..... 00000001—1 3 3
Rucker and Marshall, Lindaman and Graham.
At Philadelphia.—R H E
Philadelphia..... 00000200—3 3 1
Philadelphia..... 00010000—1 8 0
Raymond and Schell; Coveleskie, Corridon and Martell.
At Pittsburgh.—R H E
Pittsburgh..... 21001011—6 11 0
Chicago..... 00000200—3 5 2
Leifeld, Camnitz and Gibson; Hagerman and Moran.
Standing of the Clubs.
Pittsburgh..... 49 19 731
Chicago..... 41 25 621
New York..... 38 24 618
Cincinnati..... 35 23 515
Philadelphia..... 30 36 456
St. Louis..... 26 39 406
Brooklyn..... 25 42 373
Boston..... 19 48 284
Games Today.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At New York.—R H E
Boston..... 23000000—0 14 1
New York..... 04000200—6 9 3
Schlitz, Chech and Donohue; Manigault, Chesbro, Quinn and Kleinow.
At Cleveland.—R H E
Cleveland..... 01000000—4 13 3
Detroit..... 10000110—3 7 1
Joss, Liebhardt and Easterly; Mullin and Schmidt.
Standing of the Clubs.
Detroit..... 46 25 548
Philadelphia..... 42 26 618
Boston..... 42 30 584
Cleveland..... 38 31 561
New York..... 31 37 456
Chicago..... 28 38 424
St. Louis..... 26 42 382
Washington..... 22 46 324
Games Today.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

CARROLL COMEDY CO.

Opens Next Monday Night at the Soloson With a List of Fine Plays.
The popular Carroll Comedy Company opens an indefinite engagement at the Soloson Theatre next Monday night, July 12, in the beautiful play "A Romance of Tennessee". The company is a meritorious one and has a record of 15 years' success. Mr. Ion Carroll, the manager, is experienced in the demands of the public for popular priced attractions and will present a star and company whose performances will be far above the average. "Crimes of London" will be presented Wednesday and Thursday and "The Flower of the Ranch" Friday and Saturday. Matinees Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Sale opens next Saturday morning at the theatre. The following criticism from the Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Mail fully indicates the merits of the company:
"The Carroll Comedy Company broke all records for attendance at the Barlow Theatre last night. The play presented, 'The Flower of the Ranch,' was the first western drama ever presented by a repertoire company. Miss Edna Glynn as the Girl from the Ranch, was graceful and pretty and won the hearts of the patrons from the start."

FEDERATION TO HELP

Sheet Mill Strikers Promised Aid of National Body.

Washington, July 8.—The American Federation of Labor has pledged its hearty cooperation with the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers whose members are on strike in the plants of the American Sheet and Tinplate company, a subsidiary of the Steel corporation.

This action was the result of a conference between Frank Morrison, the acting head of the organization and President P. J. McArdle of the Amalgamated, who arrived here from Pittsburgh. Representatives of the American federation already have been instructed to proceed to the branches of the sheet and tinplate company in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Virginia and endeavor to bring into line the nonunion men who were given employment when the strike was inaugurated.

"We intend," said Mr. McArdle, "to make our strike more effective and that means we are going to touch the American Sheet and Tinplate company at every point we can."

ENGLISH TACTICS FAIL

New York Suffragettes Who Adopt Them Are Nearly Mobbed.
New York, July 8.—A burly and militant suffragette, whose English tactics, adopted for the first time in New York, met with such a boisterous reception in City Hall park that a riot nearly ensued. A week looking man pulled the burly suffragette, while Mrs. Sophia Loebinger and Miss Helen Murphy, the suffragettes, who wore badges and streamers lettered "Votes For Women" and carried copies of "The Suffragette," jangled tambores.

Within five minutes they were the center of such a crush that they had to shriek for the police. Not a copy of the official publication was sold and there were no speeches. A squad of police made a lane for the two women to the nearest subway station and home they gratefully hurried.

Will Strike For Closed Shop.
Elwood Ind., July 8.—The strike of the tinplate workers' union assumed a more serious aspect when it became known that about 700 men employed in the finishing department of the American Sheet and Tinplate plant intend to strike on July 15 in a demand for a closed shop.

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The Leader \$1 Corsets, Kobacker's price.....	62c
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1 lot of Skirts, Leader price up to \$5, Kobacker's price.....	\$1.69
One lot of Waists, the Leader price up to \$1.50, Kobacker's price.....	39c
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Jumper Dresses, the Leader price up to \$2.50, Kobacker's price.....	89c
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1 lot of beautiful new shapes, mostly black, Leader price up to \$3.50. Watch them go at the Kobacker price of.....	45c
The Leader Wash Jacket Suits up to \$5.50, Kobacker's price.....	\$1.95
Lace Waists, Leader price up to \$5, Kobacker's price.....	\$1.49
The Leader 50c Underskirts, sale price.....	35c
1 lot of Hats, Leader price up to \$5, Kobacker's price.....	\$1.45
Leader Children's Vests, sale price only.....	3c
The Leader \$5.50 Silk Underskirts, sale price.....	\$2.79
The Leader 98c Dresses, sale price only.....	43c
The Leader 25c Ladies' Drawers, sale price.....	15c
One lot of Belts, Leader price up to 50c, sale price.....	3c
The Leader 15c Children's Drawers, Kobacker's price.....	5c
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SIX OF THE EIGHT SENATORS WHO WILL CONFER ON TARIFF IN JOINT COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—It is confidently believed now that the tariff bill will go to the joint conference committee of the Senate and House not later than July 12. The Finance Committee of the Senate will be represented by eight Senators, five Republicans and three Democrats, and the Ways and Means Committee by a like number of Representatives. The Senate conferees will be Aldrich, Hale, Penrose, Burrows and Smoot,

Republicans, and Daniel, Mooney and Bailey, Democrats. A glance at the roll of the joint committee shows that the high tariff advocates will be in complete control and practically pre-arrange the report. Interest in the bill now centers in the action of the President when it goes to him for veto or approval. Many Democrats and those Republican Senators who lined up with the tariff reductionists seem to have taken much comfort from the

President's Yale speech, in which he referred to "keeping the promise to the ear and breaking it to the hope." In the joint committee the bill will be open to amendment throughout. The most important points of the contention are increased tobacco tax, the ship subsidy, substitution of the income for the corporation tax, free printing paper and the increased tax on malt liquors.



SENATE VOTES ON TARIFF BILL.

Measure Will Probably Be Passed This Afternoon.

DIRECT VOTE ON INCOME TAX

Results in Its Rejection, 26 to 47.—Corporation Tax Amendment, Changed. To Include Holding Companies. Conference After Passage.

Washington, July 8.—With an understanding that the final vote in the Senate on the tariff bill should be taken by four o'clock this afternoon the Senate adjourned at 7 o'clock last evening in pleasant anticipation of the early conclusion of the labors of the special session of Congress.

It is expected that the bill as perfected will receive practically all, though not all, of the Republican votes, while it is understood that probably all of the Democratic votes, with the exception of the vote of Senator McHenry of Louisiana, will be cast against it.

Senator Bailey moved his income tax amendment as a substitute for the Finance Committee's provision, and without debate a vote was taken upon it, and it was rejected by a majority of nineteen, the ballot standing 28 to 47.

Senators Aldrich and Lodge defended the court, the latter asserting that it would not only insure the honest and uniform determination of customs cases, but would save the government many millions of dollars.

The debate over the court provision resulted in the acceptance of the Finance Committee's provision.

The tobacco tax provision will be the principal subject of consideration today. There is a bare possibility that complications may arise over this provision which will delay the hour of the passage of the bill, but the optimistic express a firm conviction to the contrary.

The Tariff Conference. The Senate will be represented in the conference on the tariff bill by eight members, five Republicans and three Democrats, as follows: Aldrich, Burrows, Penrose, Hale and Cullum, Republicans, and Daniel, Mooney and Bailey, Democrats.

OAKDALE SCHOOL SHOULD BE OPENED

Declares Inspector Lee Smith in Amended Report to Court

OR PAY TRANSPORTATION

Constable Crawford is Declared Not Guilty After an Investigation—Other Matters of Interest From the Court Records.

UNIONTOWN, July 8.—An amended report was filed yesterday by Attorney Lee Smith, inspector appointed by the court to report upon the closing of the Oakdale school, located near St. James Park, which is owned by Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran. He states that if the Lower Tyrone township directors intend to keep the school closed they must provide transportation to a number of pupils who would be compelled to travel greater distances to other schools, the Quay and Cunningham buildings.

The Inspector states that at the time of the taking of additional testimony, ordered by the court, he found about 15 children in the Oakdale community, some of whom lived about equal distances from the Quay or Cunningham schools as they did from the Oakdale building. Some of these have gone to the other schools since the closing of the Oakdale building and some have failed to attend any school. In several cases the school board did provide transportation for pupils.

"Your Inspector is of the opinion that if said school board persists in abandoning said school," concludes the report, "that it is bound to furnish transportation to all pupils living in said Oakdale school district or school community who shall have a greater distance to travel to other schools to which said school board may send them than they were obliged to travel to attend said Oakdale school; and that the school board has the alternative of furnishing adequate accommodations either by opening the said school or by affording transportation, as aforesaid. The Inspector recommends that the said school district pay the costs of these additional proceedings."

UNCLE SAM SECOND.

Paris Newspaper Assists That Germany is Third in Naval Strength.

Paris, July 8.—The Temps today issues with M. Michel, who declared in the chamber of deputies during the debate on the naval inquiry commission's report, that Germany stood second among the naval powers. The Temps points out that second place is held by the United States, which, with a fleet of sixteen battleships, "accomplished an admirable feat in the organization of the globe."

The paper adds that all English authorities class the United States second among the naval powers. Germany, therefore, would be third and France fourth.

JEALOUS WIFE JAILED

Rome, July 8.—Signora Puccini, wife of Giacomo Puccini, the composer, has been sentenced to five months' imprisonment and a fine of \$130, in addition to costs and damages, the latter to be fixed by a separate court.

Some months ago Signora Puccini accused her husband and a maid in her employ of having improper relations. The girl protested her innocence and subsequently committed suicide. An autopsy proved that the charges against the girl were baseless.

THAW COLONY AT WHITE PLAINS.

White Plains, N. Y., July 8.—Mrs. Copley Thaw, formerly Miss Alice Thaw, the former Countess of Yarmouth, whose marriage with the English nobleman was annulled in London, joined her mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, here, making quite a Thaw colony awaiting a decision in the matter of Harry K. Thaw's sanity.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Poultry (Live) — Hens, 15¢16; cocks, 10¢11; turkeys, 14¢15. Eggs — Selected, 23¢ at mark, 23¢. Butter — Prints, 23¢34¢; tubs, 27¢. Cheese — Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 25¢25½¢.

Herr's Island Live Stock. Cattle — Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$6.85¢7.10; prime, \$6.60¢6.80; good, \$6.25¢6.50; tidy butchers, \$5.75¢6.10; fair, \$4.75¢5.50; bulls, \$3.50¢4.25; heifers, \$3.50¢5.75; common to good fat cows, \$2.50¢4.75; fresh cows and springers, \$20¢25.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, July 7. — Unfavorable weather for harvesting in this country prompted active buying of wheat on the board of trade today, which resulted in a recovery of a large part of the loss sustained during the previous session, final quotations showing net gains of 1½ to 1¼¢.

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ONLY BEGAN FEW YEARS AGO

When Fayette Coal Lands Were Going Up to Record Price of \$3,000 Per Acre—Might Have Offered Quarter of Century Ago For a Song.

The development of the Somerset county coal field, the recent lawsuit in connection therewith and the late Weirum mine disaster, are significant factors in bringing to light a condition little realized by the busy operators of the Connelville coke region. It is remarkable that in the quarter of a century or more that has passed in the development of the Connelville region, more operators from this section have not invested in Somerset county coal lands; and it is strange, too, that the development of these valuable coal holdings is only beginning when the Connelville field is all bought up and nearly all the coal holdings are being operated. This does not mean that there is no more coal in Fayette county, because there are still many acres of unmined coal, and perhaps a half a century ahead for many operations, but it is safe to say that they will not be disposed of.

The Somerset county coal does not offer the possibilities for coking purposes that the Connelville coal does, but what a magnificent profit could have been realized several decades ago, had operators of this section, who were pioneer miners, gone into the Somerset territory and taken up its coal. Only a few years ago, the development began, and even after the old Somerset Coal Company began operations and proved beyond question the value of the coal, operators and capitalists then missed a golden opportunity. While Somerset coal could have been obtained at a remarkably low price, none of it then going above a few hundred dollars an acre, the prices in Fayette county for the last remaining acres of coal went up by leaps and bounds until it reached the record price of \$3,000.

About this time some Somerset county men began delving into the operation of lands in the great agricultural county of Somerset with the result that nearly every acre of coal has since been taken up, and much of it has been opened up. There are still unmined thousands of acres, but these acres belong mostly to the powerful Consolidation Coal Company, now rounding out its career in the Georges Creek region, where it has for years operated, and the supply of coal which it is now carefully endeavoring to preserve for special contracts. In looking to the future, the Consolidation company is not only invading the Somerset territory and the West Virginia fields, but it is also extending its workings into Kentucky so that its holdings will keep it busy for a century to come.

The development of the Somerset field brings to mind some of the mistakes and the difficulties that assail the mine owner at the beginning of business. It seems that in Somerset county options have been taken that do not work out so well when development of the coal starts. Already a number of suits have been started in the courts of that county over the removal of coal. The whole difficulty seems to lie in the fact that the options and the purchases were made without an exact knowledge of what was being done. In many cases, surveyors were employed to go over the territory, survey it properly and furnish the information necessary for the preparation of a proper conveyance. The haste in which some deals have been closed up may mean the loss of many thousands of dollars to operators.

"There is considerable division of opinion as to whether there is gas in the Somerset field," said a Somerset operator, "and right now is the time to settle the question. With the additional mine inspectors there should be additional safety, and it should be the duty of the inspectors to determine now whether the mines are gaseous, and not wait until an accident such as that in Indiana county occurs. It is not too early to insist that while this development is coming on every means of safety which years of mining have taught the operators of this field should be applied there."

MINERS ON STRIKE.

Order Abolishing Black Powder Causes Disagreement.

The miners of the Chamoli mine near California, have been on a strike for two weeks over a controversy in regard to explosives used. By an order of the mine inspector the use of black powder for shooting down coal is prohibited, on the grounds that it is unsafe. The miners contend that the new explosives not only cost them more, but it decreases their pay by breaking up the coal and making more slack. As the strike is based on a screened coal.

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AMMONS TRACT SOLD.

J. R. Barnes of Uniontown Purchases 235 Acres of West Virginia Coal. The John H. Ammons coal tract, consisting of 235 acres located at the headwaters of Jakes run in Clay district, near Morgantown, W. Va., has been sold by Joseph E. Barnes and his wife of Uniontown, to James H. Barnes of Uniontown, the consideration being \$30,000, or about \$120 an acre. The deal was closed the first of the month, the deed of transfer being placed on record in the county clerk's office yesterday morning.

The coal land is divided into two tracts, the first tract containing 207.12 acres and the second 28.788 acres. The sale involves only the Pittsburgh coal with mining and the usual surface rights, the purchaser holding the right to buy as much surface as may be required to develop the property at \$100 an acre.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE HOLDS JUNE ACTIVITY

Enters Usual Dull Period With Many Specifications—Amalgamated Situation.

PITTSBURGH, July 7.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report says this morning: "The iron and steel trade enters upon July and August, almost invariably dull months as to new business, with an excellent accumulation of specifications, which will ensure a more complete continuance of the June activity as to operations and shipments than is usually experienced. A portion of this accumulation was due to the necessity of specifying on low priced contracts in order to avoid cancellation, as the mills are understood to be rigidly enforcing the rule to cancel all unspecified tonnage which was required to be specified by July 1."

"The interruption of work by the Amalgamated Association in mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company and Republic Iron & Steel Company, because of failure of these companies to sign the scale, was almost complete. The Cambridge sheet mills remained in operation, and the continuous steel mills at the Brown Bess plant. The American Sheet & Tin Plate Company had a large number of sheet mills operation and is not specially hampered in the sheet department. It was operating 202 tin mills; the 121 union tin mills were closed, leaving 81 non-union tin mills, but this number is being increased to 90 by the starting of the Monongahela and United States works, long idle, but formerly non-union. A slight complication may arise through the fact that two of the non-union mills now operating are directly controlled by the Tin Plate Workers' International Protective Association of America, an organization of tin house workers whose scale expires July 15, and which is not to be signed again. "The pig iron markets have been quiet, but prices are firmly held."

OLD MONASTERY SLOPE RESUMES OPERATIONS

Now Little Noticed, in Its Early Days Played an Important Part in Building Community.

The old Monastery Slope plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, which will be started up within a short time according to expectations, played an inconspicuous part in the development of the town of Latrobe, being one of the oldest coke plants in that section of Westmoreland county. The mining and coking of the coal there in the years gone by scattered thousands and thousands of dollars through all that community in wages to the men; and in years when a dollar looked a good deal larger than it may now.

In its day the Monastery plant was a big one, and years ago every storekeeper through that section always knew whether the plant was running or not. But today the plants of 350 ovens in that vicinity cause the resumption of Monastery to be little noticed. Within a few years it is likely that the plant will be dismantled and that too, will be little thought of, in spite of the fact that in its prime the Monastery Slope played a large and important part in building up the community.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL INVESTS.

Buys 20,000 Acre Tract of Virginia Timber.

A tract of 20,000 acres of hardwood timber land located in Madison county, Va., owned by Capt. J. H. Saunders and J. H. Shaw of Washington, D. C., was sold last week to Iowa capitalists for \$400,000. The tract is 18 miles from the main line of the Southern Railroad and the purchasers will begin taking out timber as soon as they build a railroad. The tract is said to be the finest timber one in the State.

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR
M'CUTCHEON

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"Yes, I should like it to show to my friends, you know, when I tell them how near you were to being shot." Without a word he gave her the bullet that had dropped at his feet on that first day at the chateau. "Thank you. Oh, isn't it a horrible thing! Just to think it might have struck you!" She shivered.

He was about to answer in his delirium when a sharp turn in the road brought them in view of the chateau. Not a hundred yards ahead of them two persons were riding slowly, unattended, very much occupied in themselves. Their backs were turned toward Chase and the princess, but it was an easy matter to recognize them. The prince and princess, but it was an easy matter to recognize them. The prince and princess, but it was an easy matter to recognize them.

CHAPTER XVI.
THE BURNING OF THE BUNGALOW.

HE went in and had dinner with them in the hanging garden. Depplingham was surly and preoccupied. Drusilla Browne was unusually vivacious. At best she was not volatile; her greatest accomplishment lay in the ability to appreciate what others had to say.

Her husband, aside from a natural anxiety, was the same blithe optimist as ever. He showed no sign of restraint, no evidence of compunction. Chase found himself secretly speculating on the state of affairs. Were the two heirs working out a preconceived plan, or were they, after all, playing with the fires of anger?

Immediately after dinner Geneva carried Lady Depplingham off to her room. When they came forth for a proposed stroll in the grounds Lady Agnes was looking very weak and fearful, while the princess had about her the air of one who has conquered by gentleness. "It has been so appallingly dull," Geneva, don't you understand? That's why. Besides, it isn't necessary for her to be so horrid about it. She—"

"She isn't horrid about it, dear. She's most self-sacrificing."

"Rubbish! She talks about the Puritans and all that sort of thing. I know what she means. But there's no use talking about it. I'll do as you say—command, I mean. I'll try to be in pride. Heaven alone knows what a real pride is. I don't. All this tommyrot about Bobby and me wouldn't exist if that wretched Chase man had been a little more affable. He never noticed us until we came. No wife to snoot after him and—why, my dear, he would have been ideal."

"It's all very nice, Agnes, but you forget your husband," said Geneva, with a tolerant smile.

"Geneva," said Lady Agnes solemnly, "if you'd been on a barren island for five months as I have with nothing to look at but your husband and the suspects you would not be so hard on me. I wouldn't take Drusilla's husband away from her for the world. I wouldn't even look at him if he were not on the barren island too. I've read novels in which a man and a woman have been wrecked on a desert island and lived there for months, even years. In an atmosphere of righteousness. My dear, those novels are just nonsense. Nobody could be so good as all that without getting wings. I'm tired of men and angels. That's why I want you for a while. You've got no wings, Geneva, but it's of no consequence, as you have no one to fly away from."

"Or to, you might add," laughed Geneva.

"That's very American. You've been talking to Miss Pelham. She's always adding things. By the way, Mr. Chase used quite a lot of her. She types for him. I fancy she's trying to choose between him and Mr. Saunders. If you were she, dear, which would you choose?"

"Mr. Saunders," said Geneva promptly. "But if I were myself I'd choose Mr. Chase."

"Speaking of angels, he must have wings a yard long. He has been chosen by an entire harem, and he flies from them as if pursued by the devil. I imagine, however, that he'd be rather dangerous if his wings were to get out of order unexpectedly. But he's nice, isn't he?"

The princess nodded her head tolerantly.

Her ladyship went on: "I don't want to walk after all. Let us sit here in the corridor and count the prisoners in the chandeliers. It's such fun. I've done it often. Mr. Britt has advanced

a new theory. We are to indulge in double-barreled divorce proceedings. As soon as they are over Mr. Brown and I are to marry. Then we are to hurry up and get another divorce. Then we marry our own husbands and wife all over again. Isn't it exciting? Only, of course, it isn't going to happen. It would be so frightfully improper—shocking, don't you know? You see, I should go on living with my divorced husband even after I was married to Bobby. I'd be obliged to do that in order to give Bobby grounds for a divorce as soon as the estate is settled. But Deppy has put his foot down hard. He says he had trouble enough getting me to marry him the first time. He won't go through it again. Of course it's utter nonsense."

"A little nonsense now and then is—began the princess and paused amiably.

"Is Mr. Chase to stay for lunch?" asked Lady Agnes irrelevantly.

"How should I know? I am not his hostess."

"Hoity toity! I've never known you to look like that before. A little dash of red sets your cheeks off." But Geneva threw up her hands in despair and started toward the stairway.

Her chin tilted high. Lady Agnes, laughing softly, followed. "It's too bad she's down to marry that horrid little 'Brabets' she said to herself, with a sudden wistful glance at the proud, vibrant, lovable creature ahead. "She deserves a better fate than that."

Geneva waited for her at the head of the stairway.

"Agnes, I'd like you to promise that you will keep your avuncular claws off Mrs. Brown's husband," she said seriously.

"I'll try, my dear," said Lady Agnes meekly.

When they reached the garden they found Depplingham smoking furiously and quite alone. Chase had left some time before to give warning to the English bank that trouble might be expected. The shadow of disappointment that filled across Geneva's face was not observed by the others. Bobby Browne and his wife were off strolling in the lower end of the park.

"Poor old Deppy!" cried his wife. "I've made up my mind to be exceedingly nice to you for a whole day."

"I suppose I ought to beat you," he said slowly.

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The days passed. Hollingsworth Chase now realized that he no longer had authority over the natives. Russia made the reports for the islanders and took charge of the statements from the bank.

Every morning Chase rode boldly into the town, transacted what business he could, talked with the thoroughly disturbed bankers and then defiantly made his way to the chateau. He was in love with the princess—desperately in love. He understood perfectly for he was a man of the world and cosmopolitan—that nothing could come of it. She was a princess, and she was not in a story book; she could not marry him.

So far as Geneva was concerned, on her part it could mean no more than a diversion, a condescension to coquetry, a simple flirtation; it meant the passing of a few days, the killing of time, the pleasure of gentle conquest, and then—forgetfulness. All this he knew.

At first she revolted against the court he so plainly paid to her in these last few days. It was bold, conscienceless, impudent. She avoided him; she treated him to a short season of disdain; she did all in her power to rebuke his effrontery—and then in the end she decided to give him as good as he gave her. This brief battle of folly, it mattered little who came off with the fewest scars, for in a fortnight or two they would go their separate ways, no better, no worse, for the conflict. And after all, it was very dull to these last days, and he was very attractive and, very brave and very gallant and, above all, very sensible.

They rode together in the park every morning, keeping well out of range of marauders in the hills. Their conduct was with the eyes, the tone of the voice, the intervals of silence; no touch of the hand—nothing except the strategies of brow.

What did it matter if a few dead impulses, a few crisp ideas, a few blinding hopes were left strewn upon the battlefield at the end of the fortnight? What did anything matter so long as Prince Karl of Brabets was not there?

One night toward the end of this week of enchanting repartees—this week of effort to uncover the vulnerable spot in the other's armor—Geneva stood leaning upon the rail which inclosed the hanging garden. She was gazing abstractedly into the black night, out of which, far away, blazed the light in the bungalow. It was the first night in a week that he had missed coming to the chateau.

"She missed him. She was lonely."

He had told her of the meeting that night at which he was to be asked to deliver over to Russia's committee the papers, the receipts and the memoranda that he had accumulated during his months of employment in their behalf. She had a feeling of dread—a numb, sweet feeling that she could not expect, except from Drusilla's stiff lips almost as a moan. She was very miserable.

"How silly I am!" she said half aloud in her abstraction.

She turned her gaze away from the blinking light in the hills, a queer, guilty smile on her lips.

Across the garden from where she was saying herself bitterly Lady Depplingham's husband was saying in low, agitated tones to Bobby Browne's wife:

"Now, see here, Drusilla, I'm not saying that our—that is, Lady Depplingham and Bobby—are accountable for what has happened, but that doesn't make it any more pleasant. It's of little consequence who is trying to poison us, don't you know, and all that. They wouldn't do it, I'm sure, but somebody has! That's what I mean, d'ye see? Lady Dep—"

"I know my husband wouldn't—couldn't do such a thing, Lord Depplingham," she said for Drusilla's stiff lips almost as a moan. She was very miserable.

"Of course not, my dear Drusilla," he protested nervously. Then suddenly, as his eye caught what he considered a suspicious movement of Bobby's hand as he placed a card close to Lady Depplingham's fingers: "Demon, I—d rather he wouldn't! But I beg your pardon, Drusilla! It's all perfectly innocent."

"Of course it's innocent!" whispered Drusilla fiercely.

"It's utter nonsense for me to suspect them," she said. "I don't know what Drusilla is all right."

"If you think I am worrying over your wife's harmless affair with my husband you are very much mistaken."

"Depplingham was silent for a long time."

"I don't sleep at all these nights," he said at last miserably. She could not feel sorry for him. She could only feel for herself and her sleepless nights. "Drusilla, do—do you think they want to get rid of us? We're the obstacles, you know. We can't help it, but we are. Somebody put that pill in my tea today. It must have been a servant. It couldn't have been—"

"My husband, sir?"

"No; my wife. You know, Drusilla, she's not that sort. She has a horror of death and—"

"He stopped and wiped his brow pathetically."

"If the servants are trying to poison any of us, Lord Depplingham, it is reasonable to suspect that your wife and my husband are the ones they want to dispose of, not you and me. I don't believe it was poison, you found in your tea, but if it was it was intended for one of the heirs."

"Well, there's some consolation in that," said Deppy, smiling for the first time.

The sharp rattle of firearms in the distance brought a sudden stop to his luxurious reflections. Five, a dozen, a score of shots were heard. The blood turned cold in the veins of every one in the garden; faces blanched and, and all voices were hushed. A form of paralysis seized and held them for a full minute.

Then the voice of Britt below broke harshly upon the tense still air: "Good God! Look! It is the bungalow!"

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EXCITEMENT SPREADING.

MANY PEOPLE GOING TO GRAHAM & COMPANY'S DRUG STORE.

While it was known by a few people of Connelville that the remedy Root Juice has created considerable excitement throughout the state by making scores of remarkable cures during the past few months, it was not supposed so many people from out of town were interested, but many from the country are helping to swell the crowds that are calling at the drug store to learn of the remarkable discovery. A traveling man in the presence of a number of some people said: "I wouldn't take this whole town for what Root Juice did for me. I suffered with my stomach and kidneys for years. I tried everything that I could put the least confidence in, but continued to grow worse. At times I felt like I had rocks in the pit of my stomach. Often I would form in my stomach and bowels and press up against my heart so that it would feel like it would stop beating. Frequently I would get dizziness and throw up my food. Often there was a raw, burning sensation in the pit of my stomach and I was never free from pain in my back and limbs. The doctors said the pain in the limbs was rheumatic. While at Lafayette I heard so much of Root Juice that I decided to

OUR Annual July clearance sale begins Thursday, July 8th. Our store policy confines us to two great clearance sales a year, one in July, the other in January. So we're six months preparing these sales. Prices reach their lowest point at these seasons for while you're looking for just the merchandise that we offer you at decided reductions.

We are preparing for the season that is to follow. Shaping our stocks for the influx of Fall merchandise. Not a single item that is offered you below is defective in any way. The one and only reason for the radical reduction in their prices is a clean new stock for the coming season. Remember one thing. Let it sink deep in your memory that every price quoted on this page deals with strictly desirable and absolutely new merchandise. Our methods will not allow the accumulation of odds and ends. Everything we offer you, no matter how seemingly radical the price-cut may be, the item advertised is strictly desirable in every way.

That is the reason that our clearance sales loom so far above all competitive efforts. Mere price has nothing to do with value. It is what you can secure at the price that constitutes bargain value. We will surpass every previous effort in value giving during this sale. Hundreds of the best values are not advertised as lots are too small. These will be plainly placarded and placed where you will be sure to see them. These sales begin Thursday, July 8th. The crowds will be immense and early choosing is advisable.



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All \$2.50 Pants now.....\$1.88



Women's Tailored Suits and Skirts at Final Reductions

Every tailored suit and separate skirt in the store will go into this sale at the most radical reductions we have ever placed upon new and reasonable apparel. No room here for individual description for the sale is too sweeping. Every tailored garment in the store at a lowered price.

Tailored Suits at Half Price

One lot of \$16.50 Suits at.....\$8.25
One lot of \$18.00 Suits at.....\$9.00
One lot of \$22.50 Suits at.....\$11.25
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One lot of \$28.50 Suits at.....\$14.25
One lot of \$35.00 Suits at.....\$17.50

7 Tailored Suits at \$2.95

These are in black and grey. The sizes are in black 1-16, 1-18, 2-42 and in grey 1-14 and 2-36. The regular prices of these suits ranged from \$5.00 to \$25.00. They are not strictly stylish, but are by no means out of date.

\$2.95

8 Tailored Suits at \$7.75

These suits were originally priced from \$16.50 to \$35.00 and are here in the following sizes: 4-36, 1-34, 2-40 and 1-48. They are in blue, green, grey and navy. These are suits that we had last season, hence the remarkable lowering of their prices.

\$7.75

Every Tailored Skirt in the Store at a Lowered Price

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\$2.95

Men's Summer Clothing at Almost Half.

We haven't room here to tell of all the good things that this sale offers in the way of Men's apparel. We'll tell you of two of the best things and let you come and see the rest for yourself. Hardly any need to tell you how good Wright-Metzler clothing is. Almost every man in this region knows their worth. It is a well known fact that we always have a clothing clearance in July, and there are hundreds of men waiting for this announcement, so the early birds get the best picking. The sale begins Thursday, July 8th.

\$15.00 and \$17.00 Values

We've gone through our clothing stock with the utmost care. There's a hundred and 50 suits that have over-stayed their time limit. We've put them on a table by themselves and out they go at \$9.95, 'though' the most of them are \$15.00 values. None of them worth less than \$15.00.

\$9.95

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Values

Over fifty styles, span, new suits in the newest of fancy weaves and in ultra-stylish models. Every size is among them and the long, the stout, the short and the thin will find their size here and every suit in the lot is strictly authentic in weave and model. Any one of them during this sale at

\$17.50

Boys' Clothing at Half Price

These suits are all straight pants styles. No bloomers among them. If there were they wouldn't be half price. But the value is here. They are made from the same fabrics from which our bloomer suits are made and by the same maker.

All \$3.00 Suits are now.....\$1.50
All \$4.00 Suits are now.....\$2.00
All \$5.00 Suits are now.....\$2.50

All \$6.00 Suits are now.....\$3.00
All \$8.00 Suits are now.....\$4.00
All \$10.00 Suits are now.....\$5.00

MEN'S HATS

Every new style that was brought out this season in Men's Hats will be found in this lot, but they are broken in sizes, scarcely two of a kind, but every size is in the group. The regular price was \$2.00 and \$2.50.

\$1.25

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

No Bloomer Styles Here. Ages from 3 to 17 Years.

All \$1.25 Pants.....\$1.00
All \$1.00 Pants.....75c
All 75c Pants.....50c
All 50c Pants.....35c

Wash Goods and Silks at the Lowest Prices We've Quoted

25c and 35c Mousseline at.....10c
25c Figured Madras.....15c
40-inch Figured Lawns.....15c
25c Figured Swisses.....25c
25c and 35c Barred Muslins.....14c
50c Mercerized Vellies.....35c
25c Figured Swisses.....18c
12 1/2c Gingham.....9c
25c Striped Linen Suitings.....18c
60c Rajah Linen Suitings.....45c
30c Striped Poplins.....25c
32-inch Percales.....5c

SILKS.

50c Seco Silks.....35c
25c Japonica Silk.....23c
50c Shanghai Silks.....30c
21-inch Taffeta Foulards.....45c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Colored Taffetas, 11 shades.....60c
\$1.25 Satin Foulards.....39c
50c Kimono and Drapery Silk.....39c
27-inch Pongee Silks.....75c

DOMESTICS.

36-inch Brown Muslins.....4 1/2c
12 1/2c Silkline.....10c
25c White Curtain Swiss.....18c
20c White Curtain Swiss.....15c
15c White Curtain Swiss.....11 1/2c
35c White Curtain Madras.....25c
7c Union Towelling.....5c

All Men's and Boys'

STRAW HATS

Are now marked at half price

And the Straw Hat season is just beginning. Here is every correct style of the season at exactly half the regular prices. We cannot afford to entry them and the season has not been favorable to large sales. So out they go at a loss to us but a gain to you.

All Sailors, were priced from \$1.25 to \$1.50. All Boys' Straws, were priced from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Panamas, were \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Half Price

Laces, Embroideries, Nets at Lessened Prices

All-Over Nets, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, sale price.....49c
One lot Baby Irish Phila Net, Irish Point and Silk Lace, 1 to 5 inches wide and regularly priced at from 35c to \$1.50. Now half price.....18c to 75c
Baby Irish Medallions in Cream and White.
25c Medallions at.....19c
35c Medallions at.....25c
40c Medallions at.....39c
75c Medallions at.....50c
\$1.00 Medallions at.....75c

Men's Collars.

Large Sizes.

These are the silver brand all linen collars and regularly sell at 15c or two for 25c. If you wear a large size collar you'll find these an extra ordinary value..... **5c**

25c Fancy Socks.

All sizes are shown in this group and every pair of them a bona-fide 25c value. They are priced at exactly half during this sale or as long as they last. You can secure two pairs for the price of one..... **12 1/2c**

Men's Negligee Shirts.

These are regular 50c values and are shown here in all sizes. They are made without a collar and all of them are excellent in pattern and tailoring. Made very ample in size and 25c is a mighty low price for a shirt..... **25c**

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts

These shirts were made by Cheft, Peabody & Co. The Monarch and Claret brands sold all over the country at a dollar and a half and a half. These are broken up in sizes, of course, but the patterns are all good. And you'll find your size here in one size or another..... **75c**

Men's Working Shirts.

These shirts are made with the collar attached of good heavy shirting material and regularly retail at 60c. They are shown in all sizes and we'll sell them while they last at 29c..... **29c**

One Lot Women's Waists.

A lucky purchase allows us to offer a lot of fine lingerie waists, lace trimmed and short sleeves at just half their regular price. They are in sizes from 36 to 44 and worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. We'll sell them during this sale at..... **\$1.50**

New Waists.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values at 50c. We present these in five styles, two tailored styles, the rest in lingerie, with short sleeves and Dutch collars, one style in colors, the rest in white. These will go like wild fire for they are the very kind of waist most women are looking for these hot days..... **98c**

Children's Rompers.

One lot of children's plain and striped gingham rompers in ages from two to six years. These are well made and of good quality of gingham. Nothing saves the little people's clothes as these handy garments, but you seldom are given the opportunity of securing them at this price..... **19c**

All Lace, Net and Black Taffeta Waists Priced to make them Go



Our Final Price Cuts in MILLINERY

Every remaining hat is included under these four prices

All dress and street hats that were regularly priced from \$10.00 to \$15.00 are now priced at \$7.50. This includes only hats that were trimmed in our own work rooms and that is sufficient guarantee of their correctness. This is the final price reduction..... **\$7.50**

All \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10 hats are now priced at \$10.00. These tables of them, made from braids, Milanese, Tuscan, Java and chips. Trimmed with silk or velvet ribbon, flowers, wings, cologne and ostrich feathers. Sale price..... **\$4.95**

Java and Tuscan untrimmed shapes, \$2 and \$2.50 values. The Java hats are short back shapes. The Tuscan are shown in white and black and were regularly priced at \$2. The sale price is..... **98c**

Flowers at Half Price

One lot of 50c flowers, including roses, lilies of the valley, daisies, lilies, etc. at.....10c

One lot of roses, all colors regularly priced at a dollar, all perfect flowers, at.....50c

Ours is the biggest waist stock in all Fayette county and this sale of waists includes every black taffeta, net and lace waist in the stock. So you can judge from this the magnitude of the sale and the variety that you will have to select from.

LACE WAISTS.

All \$5.00 Lace Waists at.....\$3.95
All \$7.50 Lace Waists at.....\$5.75
All \$5.50 Lace Waists at.....\$6.80
All \$10.00 Lace Waists at.....\$7.95
All \$12.50 Lace Waists at.....\$9.50
All \$15.00 Lace Waists at.....\$10.75

Black Taffeta Waists.

All \$5.00 Black Taffeta Waists.....\$3.75
All \$5.00 Black Taffeta Waists.....\$4.50
All \$7.50 Black Taffeta Waists.....\$5.50
All \$8.00 Black Taffeta Waists.....\$5.50
All \$10.00 Black Taffeta Waists.....\$7.50

COUNTERPANES.

72x82 White Crochet Bed Quilts, \$1.00 value, at.....79c
76x88 White Crochet Bed Quilts, \$1.25 value, at.....98c
78x88 White Crochet Bed Quilts, \$2.00 value, at.....\$1.50
90x93 Cut Corner Bed Quilts, \$2.50 value, at.....\$1.95
78x90 Cut Corner Bed Quilts, \$3.50 value, at.....\$2.95

Bleached Table Linens.

55c Bleached Table Linens.....48c
\$1.00 Bleached Table Linens.....79c
\$1.25 Bleached Table Linens.....98c
\$2.00 Bleached Table Linens.....\$1.65

Lowered Basement Prices

Every Item Here is Full of Interest to You.

18-inch Royal Lawn Mowers, 10 inch wheels and four knives. \$4.00 value at.....\$2.25
WINDOW SCREENS.
24x33 inches, 35c value.....28c
28x37 inches, 30c value.....29c
30x37 inches, 45c value.....35c
40x42 inches, 50c value.....40c
SCREEN DOORS.
2-10x6 10; 8x7, \$1.60 values at.....\$1.26

GO-CARTS.
Folding and Collapsible Go-Carts, \$6.75 value, at.....\$5.00
WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM FREEZERS.
1-quart size at.....\$1.35
2-quart size at.....\$1.95
3-quart size at.....\$2.25
4-quart size at.....\$2.95
6-quart size at.....\$3.50

8 quart size at.....\$4.00
Covered and Padded Sleeve and Bosom Boards.....10c
\$1.00 Willow Clothes Basket, a very strong, well-made basket and a good full size, sale price.....60c
One hundred dozen table tumbler, regular value 30c a doz. The sale price is.....15c

Silk and Lingerie Dresses and Tub Suits—Prices Nearly Half

SILK DRESSES.
\$16.50 Suits at.....\$9.95
\$20.00 Suits at.....\$13.75
\$22.50 Suits at.....\$15.00
\$25.00 Suits at.....\$16.75
\$28.50 Suits at.....\$18.95
\$35.00 Suits at.....\$24.50
\$40.00 Suits at.....\$28.50
\$50.00 Suits at.....\$37.50
One lot of gingham Jumper Suits, piped in white, regular value of these suits is \$5. The sale price is..... **\$2.98**

LINGERIE DRESSES.
\$22.50 Dresses at.....\$19.75
\$25.00 Dresses at.....\$21.75
\$28.50 Dresses at.....\$24.75
\$35.00 Dresses at.....\$31.25
\$40.00 Dresses at.....\$36.00
\$50.00 Dresses at.....\$45.00
Princess and Empire Dresses, made of French percale and linen. Embroidery or lace trimmed. Value \$5.00. Made with Dutch collar..... **\$3.95**

TAILORED LINEN SUITS.
\$12.50 Suits at.....\$10.00
\$15.00 Suits at.....\$12.00
\$19.00 Suits at.....\$15.00
One lot of two-piece House Dresses, made of chambray or percale and regularly priced at \$2.50. These dresses are well made and patterns are exceptionally well selected. Sale price..... **\$1.50**